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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which have an estimated aggregate population of 2,295,800, there were registered during the week ending 10th January 1914, the births of 1398 living children, the deaths of 906 persons, and 920 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 46, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 29, so that the corrected number of deaths is 889. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·8 and the death-rate, 20·2.

The birth-rate for the week is 5·5 above that for the previous week, 5·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, but is 1·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate in these towns ranged from 32·8 in Paisley, 31·5 in Coatbridge, and 28·1 in Clydebank, to 11·0 in Ayr, and 13·8 in Perth and in Motherwell. In Greenock it was 26·8, in Aberdeen 24·5, in Hamilton 23·0, in Edinburgh 22·0, in Dundee 18·6, in Glasgow 18·4, in Kilmarnock 17·6, in Kirkcaldy 16·5, in Falkirk, 14·5, and in Leith 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 79; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles; 9 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria and croup; 5 from whooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 3 more, from scarlet fever and from diphtheria each 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, while those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from measles are 14 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge, 8·5, and in Paisley, 4·9. One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 184; they number the same as in the previous week, but are 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 171; they are 25 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 247; they are 47 more than in the previous week, and 55 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·6, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, but 2°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·21 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 10, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 3, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	710	475	377	7	14	370	18·4	*21·7*	1·4	71	98	15	2	6	2	1	2	†1	95	17	50·0	23·5	40·7	1·26	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	139	86	143	8	15	136	22·0	*17·9*	2·3	22	45	5	4	3	0	0	2	0	20	6	48·2	28·8	39·5	1·29	4·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	99	82	65	1	3	63	18·6	*22·3*	0·6	12	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	1	45·3	29·2	38·8	0·85	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	70	39	76	4	5	75	24·5	*20·5*	2·3	12	35	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	16	3	49·0	30·0	38·9	1·11	5·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	53	72	54	1	1	54	32·8	*18·3*	4·9	9	17	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	1	49·7	28·0	41·0	1·42	5·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	41	27	20	3	1	22	14·4	*19·5*	2·0	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	48·3	30·5	38·7	1·33	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	65	28	39	1	0	40	26·8	*28·9*	2·0	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	50·0	28·0	39·5	1·42	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	20	10	0	1	9	13·8	*10·4*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	48·0	25·0	39·5	0·98	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1190	829	784	25	40	769	20·2	*20·9*	1·7	140	228	31	8	12	3	2	9	†1	165	31	50·0	23·5	39·6	1·21	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	33	17	26	0	0	26	31·5	*21·6*	8·5	10	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	34	16	10	1	0	11	13·8	*14·0*	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	18	10	13	0	0	13	16·5	*18·2*	2·5	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	8	17	1	1	17	23·0	*14·9*	0·0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	40	15	22	2	0	24	28·1	*18·3*	2·3	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	19	6	14	0	2	12	17·6	*21·0*	1·5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	35,900	25	6	10	0	0	10	14·5	*7·3*	1·4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	13	10	0	3	7	11·0	*21·4*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,295,800	1398	920	906	29	46	889	20·2	*20·3*	1·8	171	247	36	9	14	5	3	12	†1	184	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 17th January 1914, the births of 1207 living children, the deaths of 894 persons, and 217 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 48, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 50, so that the corrected number of deaths is 896. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 and the death-rate, 20·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 4·3 below that for the previous week, and 0·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above the rate for the previous week, 1·9 above the rate for the corresponding week of last year, and 0·9 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate in these towns ranged from 31·5 in Ayr, 23·0 in Hamilton, and 22·4 in Paisley, to 10·1 in Motherwell, 11·0 in Falkirk, and 14·1 in Clydebank. In Edinburgh it was 22·2, in Coatbridge 21·8, in Glasgow 21·1, in Dundee 20·7, in Kirkcaldy 20·3, in Aberdeen 19·6, in Leith 18·3, in Perth 16·9, in Greenock and in Kilmarnock, 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 67; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 29 from measles; 8 from scarlet fever; 13 from diphtheria; 9 from whooping-cough; and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from measles 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were registered in Paisley, 4·9; in Coatbridge, 3·6; and in Greenock, 3·3.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 230; they are 46 more than in the previous week, and 68 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 189; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 47 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and upwards numbered 223; they are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but are 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violent causes numbered 26; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but are 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·3, being 5°·3 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 17, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 10, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	552	110	419	18	14	423	21·1	*18·4*	1·1	94	96	9	4	5	2	0	2	0	130	11	41·0	22·0	32·7	0·01	0·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	128	35	142	7	12	137	22·2	*22·0*	1·5	23	48	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	36	4	40·8	30·1	34·4	0·07	5·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	103	17	69	2	1	70	20·7	*18·6*	0·3	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	2	41·2	28·3	34·6	0·05	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	73	17	61	5	6	60	19·6	*24·5*	2·9	13	15	0	1	5	1	0	2	0	10	0	43·0	29·0	36·2	0·06	2·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	50	1	36	1	0	37	22·4	*32·8*	4·9	10	10	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	44·8	25·3	33·7	0·00	1·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	7	23	5	0	28	18·3	*14·4*	2·6	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	3	41·3	31·5	35·3	0·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	51	13	25	0	3	22	14·7	*26·8*	3·3	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41·9	26·0	33·8	0·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	19	1	12	1	2	11	16·9	*13·8*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	41·0	22·5	34·0	0·03	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1015	201	787	39	38	788	20·7	*20·2*	1·5	168	201	26	6	12	6	0	8	0	204	20	44	22·0	34·3	0·03	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	32	1	20	0	2	18	21·8	*31·5*	3·6	4	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	23	1	8	0	0	8	10·1	*13·8*	1·3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	24	2	12	4	0	16	20·3	*16·5*	1·3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	34	1	15	3	1	17	23·0	*23·0*	0·0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	28	3	10	3	1	12	14·1	*28·1*	1·2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	6	13	0	3	10	14·7	*17·6*	1·5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	13	0	7	0	0	7	11·0	†*15·7*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	20	2	22	1	3	20	31·5	*11·0*	3·1	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1207	217	894	50	48	896	20·4	*20·2*	1·5	189	223	29	8	13	9	0	8	0	230	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Resident reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Amended rate.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 24th January 1914, the births of 1167 living children, the deaths of 950 persons, and 167 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 68, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 37, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 919. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 1·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 1·9 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 0·6 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 32·3 in Kilmarnock, 27·1 in Hamilton, 26·8 in Greenock, and 26·7 in Coatbridge, to 12·6 in Motherwell, 13·8 in Perth, and 14·0 in Kirkcaldy. In Ayr the death-rate was 23·6, in Dundee 23·4, in Clydebank 23·4, in Glasgow 20·6, in Paisley 20·6, in Falkirk 20·4, in Aberdeen 20·3, in Edinburgh 19·6, and in Leith 18·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 100; they are 33 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 51 from measles; 15 from scarlet fever; 19 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 9 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 22 more, from scarlet fever 7 more, from diphtheria 6 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer. High death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (7·9), in Greenock (5·4), in Falkirk (4·7), and in Clydebank (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 230, and while being of the same number as in the previous week, are 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 158; they are 31 fewer than in the previous week, but are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 248; they are 25 more than in the preceding week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 26; they are of the same number as in the previous week, but are 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·8, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, and 1°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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(1)	(2)	(3)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	27	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	548	85	429	7	23	413	20·6	*21·1*	2·1	77	95	25	5	5	2	1	4	0	124	8	51·5	28·2	36·9	0·44	0·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	135	29	137	4	20	121	19·6	*22·2*	1·6	17	38	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	32	1	50·9	32·5	35·9	0·09	2·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	89	11	77	4	2	79	23·4	*20·7*	1·2	9	31	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	16	1	50·0	32·2	36·2	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	77	17	57	8	3	62	20·3	*19·6*	2·9	12	19	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	6	2	52·0	32·0	38·0	0·05	6·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	48	3	36	0	2	34	20·6	*22·4*	2·4	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	49·8	31·8	37·1	0·71	1·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	45	4	25	3	0	28	18·3	*18·3*	2·6	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	52·5	33·5	37·9	0·08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	52	5	42	0	2	40	26·8	*14·7*	5·4	5	8	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	4	51·5	28·9	36·3	1·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	1	14	0	5	9	13·8	*16·9*	1·5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52·0	31·0	36·4	0·12	0·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1007**	**155**	**817**	**26**	**57**	**786**	**20·7**	***20·7***	**2·2**	**137**	**210**	**42**	**11**	**17**	**2**	**1**	**9**	**0**	**201**	**20**	**52·5**	**28·2**	**36·8**	**0·38**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	17	1	21	1	0	22	26·7	*21·8*	2·4	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	30	1	9	1	0	10	12·6	*10·1*	1·3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	0	10	1	0	11	14·0	*20·3*	1·3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	†1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	2	17	3	0	20	27·1	*23·0*	2·7	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	27	1	17	4	1	20	23·4	*14·1*	4·7	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	10	2	23	0	1	22	32·3	*14·7*	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	2	16	1	4	13	20·4	*11·0*	4·7	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	20	3	20	0	5	15	23·6	*31·5*	7·9	6	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1167**	**167**	**950**	**37**	**68**	**919**	**20·9**	***20·4***	**2·3**	**158**	**248**	**51**	**15**	**19**	**5**	**1**	**9**	**†1**	**230**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Resident reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered in the week ending 31st January 1914, the births of 1077 living children, the deaths of 879 persons, and 195 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 878. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 20·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 less than that of the previous week, 3·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 4·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 0·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 37·8 in Ayr, 26·4 in Kilmarnock, and 25·5 in Coatbridge, to 16·4 in Paisley, 16·4 in Clydebank, 17·2 in Dundee, and 17·6 in Hamilton. In Perth it was 24·6; in Kirkcaldy, 24·1; in Motherwell, 23·9; in Falkirk, 23·5; in Greenock, 23·4; in Aberdeen, 21·3; in Leith, 20·3; in Glasgow, 19·2; and in Edinburgh, 19·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 91; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 48 from measles; 10 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 7 from whooping-cough; and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was 1. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 5 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer, but those from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 more. High death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·3), in Motherwell (5·0), in Coatbridge (4·8), and in Greenock (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 189; they are 41 fewer than in the previous week, and 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 168; they are 10 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 234; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but are 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 36; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·6, being 5°·8 above that for the previous week, and 6°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 31, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Jan. 24, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	497	102	390	16	20	386	19·2	*20·6*	1·6	70	102	19	3	4	3	0	3	0	93	16	53·0	34·5	43·9	1·09	2·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	115	39	124	6	13	117	19·0	*19·6*	2·4	18	33	8	2	4	0	0	1	0	21	6	53·1	33·8	43·1	0·68	11·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	70	10	59	0	1	58	17·2	*23·4*	1·5	20	15	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	7	2	52·2	33·2	41·2	0·47	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	79	13	61	6	2	65	21·3	*20·3*	3·3	11	18	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	12	4	55·0	33·0	41·9	0·14	12·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	36	6	27	0	0	27	16·4	*20·6*	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	53·3	33·8	43·4	1·64	2·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	47	6	28	4	1	31	20·3	*18·3*	3·3	7	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	53·5	34·9	42·3	0·70	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	43	5	36	0	1	35	23·4	*26·8*	4·0	8	12	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	53·0	33·0	42·2	3·10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	1	19	0	3	16	24·6	*13·8*	1·5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	55·0	31·5	43·1	0·94	7·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**901**	**182**	**744**	**32**	**41**	**735**	**19·3**	*20·7*	**1·9**	**141**	**200**	**39**	**9**	**12**	**4**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**161**	**30**	**55·0**	**31·5**	**42·6**	**1·09**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	26	3	21	1	1	21	25·5	*26·7*	4·8	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	†1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	21	1	16	3	0	19	23·9	*12·6*	5·0	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	20	1	16	3	0	19	24·1	*14·0*	1·3	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	28	2	14	0	1	13	17·6	*27·1*	1·4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	29	0	13	1	0	14	16·4	*23·4*	1·2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	17	3	15	3	0	18	26·4	*32·3*	2·9	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	21	2	15	1	1	15	23·5	*20·4*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	14	1	25	2	3	24	37·8	*23·6*	6·3	2	9	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1077**	**195**	**879**	**46**	**47**	**878**	**20·0**	*20·9*	**2·1**	**168**	**234**	**48**	**10**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**12**	**†1**	**189**	**36**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 7th February 1914 the births of 1207 living children, the deaths of 822 persons, and 293 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 32, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 807. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·0 above that of the previous week, 1·3 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 above that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·6 less than that of the previous week, 2·0 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 2·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 31·1 in Hamilton, 26·7 in Falkirk, 23·5 in Kilmarnock, and 21·2 in Paisley to 7·6 in Motherwell, 12·3 in Perth, 14·7 in Greenock, and 14·8 in Dundee. In Edinburgh the death-rate was 20·3; in Coatbridge, 19·4; in Aberdeen, 19·3; in Glasgow, 18·3; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Leith, 17·0; in Ayr, 15·7; and in Kirkcaldy, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 68, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week. The equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 15 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever and diphtheria are both 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·4), in Coatbridge (3·6), in Aberdeen (3·3), and in Greenock (2·7).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 179; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 168, and of persons of over sixty-five 213. The former are of the same number as in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 33; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·5, being 3°·9 above that for the previous week, and 4°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Feb. 7, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 31, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	587	161	373	13	19	367	18·3	*19·2*	1·7	76	101	18	4	4	4	1	3	0	83	12	54·0	35·0	47·2	0·50	0·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	125	54	132	4	11	125	20·3	*19·0*	1·0	25	35	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	32	2	53·2	37·0	46·7	0·20	7·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	87	16	49	3	2	50	14·8	*17·2*	0·3	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	54·6	32·0	46·1	0·25	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	82	18	59	4	4	59	19·3	*21·3*	3·3	14	11	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	12	4	54·0	36·0	45·2	0·71	5·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	35	5	35	2	2	35	21·2	*16·4*	0·6	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	53·5	37·0	47·1	0·81	0·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	7	26	2	2	26	17·0	*20·3*	1·3	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	54·7	36·6	46·8	0·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	46	7	22	0	0	22	14·7	*23·4*	2·7	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	53·0	34·5	45·5	2·02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	15	0	9	0	1	8	12·3	*24·6*	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	55·0	34·5	47·8	0·57	0·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1014**	**268**	**705**	**28**	**41**	**692**	**18·2**	*19·3*	**1·5**	**140**	**186**	**28**	**5**	**14**	**4**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**152**	**25**	**55·0**	**32·0**	**46·5**	**0·66**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	20	1	16	0	0	16	19·4	*25·5*	3·6	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	24	2	6	0	0	6	7·6	*23·9*	1·3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	33	3	12	0	0	12	15·2	*24·1*	0·0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	35	3	24	0	1	23	31·1	*17·6*	5·4	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	4	13	2	0	15	17·6	*16·4*	2·3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	5	15	2	1	16	23·5	*26·4*	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	22	4	18	0	1	17	26·7	*23·5*	0·0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	3	13	0	3	10	15·7	*37·8*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1207**	**293**	**822**	**32**	**47**	**807**	**18·4**	*20·0*	**1·5**	**168**	**213**	**34**	**6**	**15**	**5**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**179**	**33**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 14th February 1914 the births of 1159 living children, the deaths of 744 persons, and 249 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 38, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 37, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 743. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, 2·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·8 in Coatbridge, 21·6 in Kirkcaldy, 20·5 in Ayr, and 19·1 in Edinburgh, to 9·2 in Perth, 10·8 in Hamilton, 14·1 in Clydebank, and 14·2 in Dundee. In Paisley it was 17·6; in Kilmarnock, 17·6; in Aberdeen, 17·3; in Glasgow, 16·8; in Motherwell, 16·4; in Greenock, 16·1; in Leith, 15·7; and in Falkirk, 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 75; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 41 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 4 from whooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and from scarlet fever and the diarrhœas of childhood each 1 more, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·1), Greenock (2·7), Motherwell (2·5), and Paisley (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 147; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 155, and of persons of over sixty-five 164. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 49 fewer than in the previous week, and 88 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths due to violent causes numbered 30; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·8, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, but 1°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·88 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 14, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 7, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	560	122	342	14	18	338	16·8	*18·3*	1·8	75	61	20	2	3	4	2	5	0	65	18	52·2	34·2	43·7	0·75	9·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	131	37	119	5	6	118	19·1	*20·3*	2·1	23	33	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	22	3	50·8	34·0	42·6	0·67	20·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	82	17	47	1	0	48	14·2	*14·8*	0·9	11	13	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	49·5	34·0	42·3	0·80	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	69	21	52	5	4	53	17·3	*19·3*	1·3	15	17	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	7	2	49·0	34·0	42·5	0·52	19·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	46	8	29	0	0	29	17·6	*21·2*	2·4	7	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	50·8	34·7	42·8	0·99	12·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	6	25	0	1	24	15·7	*17·0*	1·3	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	53·2	34·7	43·6	0·65	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	47	9	23	2	1	24	16·1	*14·7*	2·7	5	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	51·0	33·5	42·2	1·59	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	3	6	1	1	6	9·2	*12·3*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51·0	32·0	43·0	1·06	17·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	986	226	643	28	31	640	16·8	*18·2*	1·7	132	141	35	6	11	4	3	7	0	114	24	53·2	32·0	42·8	0·88	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	27	2	16	2	0	18	21·8	*19·4*	1·2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	21	2	12	1	0	13	16·4	*7·6*	2·5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	23	1	15	2	0	17	21·6	*15·2*	1·3	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	1	10	1	3	8	10·8	*31·1*	1·4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	5	10	3	1	12	14·1	*17·6*	2·3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	17	3	12	0	0	12	17·6	*23·5*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	11	5	12	0	2	10	15·7	*26·7*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	20	4	14	0	1	13	20·5	*15·7*	3·1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1159	249	744	37	38	743	16·9	*18·4*	1·7	155	164	41	7	12	4	3	8	0	147	30	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 21st February 1914 the births of 1167 living children, the deaths of 741 persons, and 240 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 38, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, 2·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 1·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 30·5 in Kirkcaldy, 24·2 in Coatbridge, and 23·5 in Kilmarnock, to 10·7 in Perth, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 14·1 in Clydebank. In Motherwell the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Ayr, 18·9; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Dundee, 17·5; in Leith, 17·0; in Paisley, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 15·7; in Falkirk, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·6; and in Greenock, 15·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 82; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 42 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 3 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from measles 1 more, while those from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and those from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (3·8), Coatbridge (3·6), Hamilton (2·7), and Aberdeen (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 143; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 150, and of persons of over sixty-five 177. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, but 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·1, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, but 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·27 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Feb. 14, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	583	117	326	10	22	314	15·6	*16·8*	1·9	61	64	25	2	4	1	0	6	†1	68	8	52·8	33·6	41·6	1·31	7·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	126	42	108	5	16	97	15·7	*19·1*	2·1	22	30	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	16	4	52·8	31·8	40·2	0·66	19·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	87	22	58	2	1	59	17·5	*14·2*	2·1	12	19	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	5	3	49·8	28·3	38·6	0·71	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	86	14	57	6	6	57	18·6	*17·3*	2·5	12	16	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	12	1	47·0	30·0	39·8	0·75	23·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	35	6	26	1	0	27	16·4	*17·6*	1·8	6	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	52·7	34·1	41·5	1·96	8·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	8	22	4	0	26	17·0	*15·7*	0·7	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	47·6	30·6	39·9	0·69	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	36	7	23	0	0	23	15·4	*16·1*	0·0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47·0	32·5	39·3	2·75	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	2	8	0	1	7	10·7	*9·2*	1·5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	52·0	25·5	39·8	1·31	15·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1006	218	628	28	46	610	16·1	*16·8*	1·8	127	153	38	4	14	1	1	12	†1	122	16	52·8	25·5	40·1	1·27	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	34	2	19	1	0	20	24·2	*21·8*	3·6	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL. .	41,500	19	1	14	1	0	15	18·9	*16·4*	1·3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	17	4	23	1	0	24	30·5	*21·6*	3·8	5	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	7	7	1	0	8	10·8	*10·8*	2·7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	25	0	12	1	1	12	14·1	*14·1*	1·2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	12	3	17	2	3	16	23·5	*17·6*	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	18	3	8	2	0	10	15·7	*15·7*	1·6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	15	2	13	1	2	12	18·9	*20·5*	1·6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1167	240	741	38	52	727	16·5	*16·9*	1·9	150	177	42	6	14	3	1	16	†1	143	22	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 28th February 1914 the births of 1278 living children, the deaths of 776 persons, and 353 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 40, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 770. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 17·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 more than that of the previous week, 3·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, and 2·3 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 above that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·2 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·1 in Clydebank, 20·9 in Edinburgh, and 19·2 in Dundee, to 6·3 in Falkirk, 7·7 in Perth, and 11·3 in Motherwell. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 18·8; in Greenock, 18·7; in Leith, 18·3; in Coatbridge, 18·2; in Kirkcaldy, 17·8; in Glasgow, 17·5; in Ayr, 17·3; in Aberdeen, 14·7; in Hamilton, 12·2; and in Kilmarnock, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 98; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 48 from measles; 13 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 13 from whooping-cough; and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from scarlet fever 7 more, and from measles 6 more, but those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·3), in Coatbridge (4·8), in Leith (2·6), in Glasgow (2·5), in Kirkcaldy (2·5), and in Edinburgh (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 116; they are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 64 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and of persons of over sixty-five 194. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 15; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·2, being 1°·1 above that for the previous week, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·64 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Feb. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Feb. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	617	175	359	11	19	351	17·5	*15·6*	2·5	73	75	28	1	4	7	0	7	0	56	7	51·0	31·0	42·2	0·92	7·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	131	59	131	10	12	129	20·9	*15·7*	2·4	21	37	9	3	2	0	0	1	0	19	1	53·7	32·8	41·6	0·21	23·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	101	16	61	1	0	65	19·2	*17·5*	1·5	11	24	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	50·5	28·5	40·2	0·57	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	73	18	44	3	2	45	14·7	*18·6*	1·3	15	11	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	6	1	51·0	30·0	41·4	0·27	15·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	61	16	30	1	0	31	18·8	*16·4*	1·8	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	2	50·0	31·8	42·1	0·84	9·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	57	8	24	4	0	28	18·3	*17·0*	2·6	4	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	55·2	31·5	41·3	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	41	15	31	0	3	28	18·7	*15·4*	2·0	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	49·5	30·5	40·3	1·41	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	17	6	8	0	3	5	7·7	*10·7*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52·0	25·5	40·4	0·68	10·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1098	313	691	30	33	682	17·9	*16·1*	2·2	140	177	41	10	11	10	0	12	0	102	14	55·2	25·5	41·2	0·64	.	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	29	4	15	0	0	15	18·2	*24·2*	4·8	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	32	5	8	1	0	9	11·3	*18·9*	1·3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	16	4	13	1	0	14	17·8	*30·5*	2·5	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	18	7	8	1	0	9	12·2	*10·8*	1·4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	30	6	12	6	0	18	21·1	*14·1*	2·3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	23	6	11	0	3	8	11·8	*23·5*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	17	4	4	0	0	4	6·3	*15·7*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	15	4	14	1	4	11	17·3	*18·9*	6·3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1278	353	776	40	46	770	17·5	*16·5*	2·2	163	194	48	13	11	13	0	13	0	116	15	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 7th March 1914 the births of 1187 living children, the deaths of 743 persons, and 357 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 56, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 728. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·9 in Aberdeen, 22·0 in Ayr, and 19·9 in Clydebank, to 3·1 in Perth, 8·1 in Hamilton, and 10·9 in Coatbridge. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 18·8; in Greenock, 18·7; in Dundee, 18·3; in Kilmarnock, 16·2; in Glasgow, 16·0; in Edinburgh, 16·0; in Leith, 14·4; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Motherwell, 13·8; and in Kirkcaldy, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 72; they are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 10 from whooping-cough; and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 fewer, from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 6 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (3·3), in Ayr (3·1), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

A death from small-pox was registered in Aberdeen during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126; they are 10 more than in the previous week, but 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 154, and of persons of over sixty-five 177. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·3, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Mar. 7, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Feb. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	583	188	335	8	22	321	16·0	*17·5*	1·8	76	52	24	2	1	6	0	3	0	57	17	49·8	33·1	41·9	0·93	14·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	125	56	115	7	23	99	16·0	*20·9*	1·3	14	31	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	19	3	47·7	33·8	41·2	0·26	21·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	76	11	61	3	2	62	18·3	*19·2*	0·6	5	23	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	47·0	31·5	40·2	0·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	79	25	69	10	3	76	24·9	*14·7*	3·3	18	25	0	2	1	1	0	6	11	15	3	50·0	32·0	40·3	0·67	28·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	54	11	32	0	1	31	18·8	*18·8*	1·8	12	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	1	49·1	34·5	42·7	1·25	18·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	40	13	17	5	0	22	14·4	*18·3*	1·3	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	47·6	32·5	41·4	0·43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	58	11	28	1	1	28	18·7	*18·7*	1·3	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	48·9	32·9	40·6	1·66	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	10	9	4	0	2	2	3·1	*7·7*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49·0	32·5	41·9	0·38	28·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1025	324	661	34	54	641	16·9	*17·9*	1·7	135	158	31	5	5	9	0	13	†1	111	29	50·0	31·5	41·3	0·74	.	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	17	4	9	0	0	9	10·9	*18·2*	2·4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	25	5	10	1	0	11	13·8	*11·3*	1·3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1			...			MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	6	8	2	0	10	12·7	*17·8*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	2	5	1	0	6	8·1	*12·2*	1·4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1			...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	19	4	15	2	0	17	19·9	*21·1*	1·2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		...	...		...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	19	4	12	0	1	11	16·2	*11·8*	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...			KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	18	4	8	1	0	9	14·1	*6·3*	1·6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	4	15	0	1	14	22·0	*17·3*	3·1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1187	357	743	41	56	728	16·6	*17·5*	1·6	154	177	36	7	5	10	0	14	†1	126	32	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Small-pox.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 14th March 1914 the births of 1216 living children, the deaths of 784 persons, and 236 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 787. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 17·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 22·8 in Kirkcaldy, 20·1 in Greenock, and 20·0 in Perth, to 6·8 in Hamilton, and 9·4 in Falkirk. In Leith the death-rate of the week was 19·6; in Glasgow, 19·5; in Paisley, 19·4; in Aberdeen, 17·7; in Kilmarnock, 17·6; in Clydebank, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 16·0; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Dundee, 14·5; in Coatbridge, 14·5; and in Ayr, 14·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 77; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 9 more, from enteric fever 3 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 4 fewer, and those from measles and whooping-cough are each 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (2·3), Glasgow (2·1), and Leith (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 137; they are 11 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 145, and of persons of over sixty-five 202. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 25 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·2, being 3°·1 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 14, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 7, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	572	128	397	10	15	392	19·5	*16·0*	2·1	75	94	24	4	3	8	2	2	0	64	8	50·0	26·0	38·5	0·99	14·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	110	30	103	7	11	99	16·0	*16·0*	1·5	7	34	4	1	2	0	1	1	†1	16	5	48·4	27·7	38·0	0·76	21·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	82	11	49	1	1	49	14·5	*18·3*	1·5	12	15	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	8	1	46·2	25·0	37·3	0·65	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	80	25	50	5	1	54	17·7	*24·9*	2·3	7	17	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	8	3	48·0	28·0	37·3	0·76	24·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	45	1	32	1	1	32	19·4	*18·8*	1·8	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	50·3	27·7	39·7	1·90	18·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	43	5	29	1	0	30	19·6	*14·4*	2·0	4	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	48·0	29·4	38·9	0·62	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	46	13	27	4	1	30	20·1	*18·7*	0·7	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	‡1	6	3	49·2	27·0	37·6	2·40	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	19	2	14	0	1	13	20·0	*3·1*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50·0	20·5	38·5	0·67	25·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	997	215	701	29	31	699	18·4	*16·9*	1·9	125	186	32	7	13	8	3	8	2	121	22	50·3	20·5	38·2	1·09	.	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	46	2	13	1	2	12	14·5	*10·9*	1·2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	28	1	10	2	0	12	15·1	*13·8*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	21	3	12	6	0	18	22·8	*12·7*	1·3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,000	33	3	7	0	2	5	6·8	*8·1*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	31	2	12	2	0	14	16·4	*9·9*	1·2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	4	13	1	2	12	17·6	*16·2*	1·5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK . . .	33,300	28	3	7	0	1	6	9·4	*14·1*	1·6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	16	3	9	2	2	9	14·2	*22·0*	1·6	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1216	236	784	43	40	787	17·9	*16·6*	1·8	145	202	34	8	14	8	3	10	2	137	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Typhus Fever.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 21st March 1914 the births of 1208 living children, the deaths of 723 persons, and 207 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 44, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 50, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 729. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than that of the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·1 in Greenock, 21·6 in Leith, and 20·0 in Aberdeen, to 6·8 in Hamilton, 11·7 in Clydebank, and 11·8 in Dundee and Kilmarnock. In Edinburgh the death-rate of the week was 19·6; in Ayr, 18·9; in Motherwell, 17·6; in Paisley, 16·4; in Glasgow, 16·1; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Perth, 13·8; and in Coatbridge, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 66; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 38 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from measles 4 more. In the previous week there were 3 deaths from enteric fever, in this week there were none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·1), Coatbridge (2·4), and Glasgow (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 117; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and of persons of over sixty-five 189. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 52 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·18 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 14, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	584	98	326	16	19	323	16·1	*19·5*	2·0	58	65	24	3	3	8	0	3	†2	55	13	47·4	32·7	39·3	1·13	13·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	128	30	116	11	6	121	19·6	*16·0*	1·5	13	48	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	46·4	30·4	38·8	1·28	23·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	88	12	42	1	3	40	11·8	*14·5*	0·6	5	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	48·0	28·3	39·0	1·16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	83	22	61	6	6	61	20·0	*17·7*	0·7	11	22	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	49·0	30·0	39·9	0·60	14·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	47	7	26	2	1	27	16·4	*19·4*	1·8	1	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	51·1	32·3	40·3	1·06	20·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	38	8	31	3	1	33	21·6	*19·6*	0·7	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	47·3	30·7	39·6	1·18	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	56	4	36	1	1	36	24·1	*20·1*	1·3	12	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	47·0	30·2	38·4	1·59	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	10	2	13	0	4	9	13·8	*20·0*	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51·5	27·5	40·3	1·45	18·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1034	183	651	40	41	650	17·1	*18·4*	1·6	103	175	34	7	6	9	0	4	†2	103	20	51·5	27·5	39·4	1·18	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	19	2	10	0	0	10	12·1	*14·5*	2·4	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	34	3	14	0	0	14	17·6	*15·1*	1·3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	18	2	8	3	0	11	14·0	*22·8*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	2	6	0	1	5	6·8	*6·8*	1·4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	27	2	5	5	0	10	11·7	*16·4*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	6	9	0	1	8	11·8	*17·6*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	11	2	9	0	0	9	14·1	*9·4*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	5	11	2	1	12	18·9	*14·2*	3·1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1208	207	723	50	44	729	16·6	*17·9*	1·5	122	189	38	7	6	10	0	5	†2	117	22	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 28th March 1914 the births of 1204 living children, the deaths of 734 persons, and 274 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 52, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 44, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 726. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 less than the birth-rate of the previous week, and 0·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 25·5 in Coatbridge, 20·6 in Paisley, and 19·1 in Kilmarnock, to 9·4 in Clydebank, 11·0 in Falkirk, and 11·1 in Leith. In Kirkcaldy the death-rate of the week was 19·0; in Motherwell, 18·9; in Hamilton, 18·9; in Ayr, 18·9; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Edinburgh, 17·0; in Glasgow, 16·1; in Dundee, 16·0; in Greenock, 15·4; and in Perth, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 78; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from whooping-cough and enteric fever each 1 more, while those from measles are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (7·3), Motherwell (6·3), Paisley (2·4), and Glasgow (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 111; they are 6 fewer than registered during the previous week, and 43 fewer than during the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and of persons of over sixty-five 185. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·0, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, but 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	( )	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . . .	1,047,000	577	150	331	10	18	323	16·1	*16·1*	2·2	55	65	21	5	4	5	1	9	0	53	12	52·0	30·0	41·9	0·36	22·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	126	48	114	9	18	105	17·0	*19·6*	1·0	14	35	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	18	2	48·3	31·8	40·2	0·11	33·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	84	17	54	1	1	54	16·0	*11·8*	0·9	6	17	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	5	51·5	28·0	40·5	0·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	79	23	49	12	4	57	18·6	*20·0*	2·0	11	18	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	5	1	51·0	30·0	40·1	0·87	27·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	40	0	34	0	0	34	20·6	*16·4*	2·4	6	12	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	52·8	31·0	41·6	0·71	28·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	6	17	2	2	17	11·1	*21·6*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	49·6	31·5	41·4	0·16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	52	8	24	0	1	23	15·4	*24·1*	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	51·0	31·2	41·0	0·93	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	12	3	9	1	2	8	12·3	*13·8*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56·0	26·7	41·0	0·45	34·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1007	255	632	35	46	621	16·3	*17·1*	1·7	99	157	24	8	9	8	1	14	0	92	25	56·0	26·7	41·0	0·49	.	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	26	2	19	2	0	21	25·5	*12·1*	7·3	4	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	..	..	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	30	4	14	1	0	15	18·9	*17·6*	6·3	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	21	3	13	2	0	15	19·0	*14·0*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	26	0	13	2	1	14	18·9	*6·8*	1·4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	32	3	8	0	0	8	9·4	*11·7*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	21	2	15	1	3	13	19·1	*11·8*	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	26	1	7	1	1	7	11·0	*14·1*	1·6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	15	4	13	0	1	12	18·9	*18·9*	1·6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1204	274	734	44	52	726	16·5	*16·6*	1·8	125	185	34	9	9	11	1	14	0	111	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 4th April 1914 the births of 1240 living children, the deaths of 824 persons, and 391 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and those of residents in them registered elsewhere in Scotland, 49, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week was 819. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, 18·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, and 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·1 above that for the previous week, 1·6 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 25·4 in Greenock, 23·5 in Kilmarnock, and 20·9 in Aberdeen, to 7·6 in Kirkcaldy, 8·2 in Clydebank, and 13·8 in Perth and in Motherwell. In Coatbridge it was 20·6, in Ayr 20·5, in Paisley 19·4, in Glasgow and in Edinburgh 19·0, in Dundee 18·3, in Hamilton 16·2, in Leith and in Falkirk 15·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 81; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 37 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from measles 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, while those from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were recorded in Coatbridge (7·3), in Ayr (6·3), and in Motherwell (2·5). One death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 166; they are 55 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 171; they are 46 more than in the previous week, and 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 207; they are 22 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·7, being 6°·7 above that for the previous week, and 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Apr. 4, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Mar. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,047,000	622	191	385	20	24	381	19·0	*16·1*	2·0	87	84	21	4	3	8	2	3	†1	91	18	58·0	37·0	49·4	1·00	21·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	321,900	106	44	125	8	16	117	19·0	*17·0*	1·1	19	44	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	2	58·0	38·0	48·1	0·58	44·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	83	17	57	6	1	62	18·3	*16·0*	1·8	14	19	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	12	3	57·0	34·8	46·7	1·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,500	79	26	65	3	4	64	20·9	*18·6*	1·6	11	18	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	14	1	59·0	34·0	45·8	0·18	33·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,000	48	33	31	1	0	32	19·4	*20·6*	1·8	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	57·2	37·1	48·9	1·36	26·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	79,800	47	12	23	2	1	24	15·7	*11·1*	0·7	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	57·6	34·7	48·2	0·57	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,000	64	21	37	1	0	38	25·4	*15·4*	1·3	3	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	57·0	35·5	47·0	1·32	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	34,000	9	4	10	0	1	9	13·8	*12·3*	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	58·5	31·0	47·8	1·15	34·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1058	348	733	41	47	727	19·1	*16·3*	1·7	144	189	30	4	6	11	2	13	†1	151	30	59·0	31·0	47·7	0·90	..	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	26	5	15	2	0	17	20·6	*25·5*	7·3	3	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	29	5	9	2	0	11	13·8	*18·9*	2·5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	12	2	6	0	0	6	7·6	*19·0*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	.	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	9	12	1	1	12	16·2	*18·9*	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	36	2	5	2	0	7	8·2	*9·4*	1·2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	19	11	17	0	1	16	23·5	*19·1*	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	16	4	11	0	1	10	15·7	*11·0*	1·6	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	19	5	16	1	0	12	20·5	*18·9*	6·3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1240	391	824	45	54	819	18·0	*16·5*	1·8	171	207	37	4	9	15	2	14	†1	166	33	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 7) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Typhus Fever.

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 11th April 1914 the births of 1140 living children, the deaths of 737 persons, and 328 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 59, and those of residents in them registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 49, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week was 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 25·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, 16·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·3 below that for the previous week, 1·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·1 below that for the previous week, 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·1 in Kirkcaldy, 19·0 in Aberdeen, and 18·9 in Hamilton, to 11·0 in Falkirk, 11·8 in Leith, and 14·5 in Coatbridge. In Perth it was 18·4; in Greenock, 18·1; in Motherwell and in Clydebank, 17·6; in Glasgow, 16·6; in Kilmarnock, 16·2; in Edinburgh, 16·0; in Ayr, 15·7; in Dundee, 15·4; and in Paisley, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 65; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 31 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 5 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are each 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from measles 6 fewer, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were recorded in Hamilton (4·1), in Motherwell (3·8), and in Coatbridge (3·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 137; they are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, being 45 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 171, being 36 fewer than in the previous week, and 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·1, being 2°·6 below that for the previous week, but 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Apr. 11, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Apr. 4, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	544	160	339	16	21	334	16·6	*19·0*	1·8	62	66	22	3	3	4	3	1	0	65	12	55·0	37·0	44·3	0·96	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	131	48	107	9	17	99	16·0	*19·0*	1·0	11	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	52·4	34·0	44·8	0·73	33·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	78	40	53	1	2	52	15·4	*18·3*	0·9	7	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	3	54·5	31·5	44·3	0·48	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	73	24	58	5	5	58	19·0	*20·9*	2·0	11	19	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	13	1	57·0	34·0	45·6	0·26	26·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	60	6	27	1	3	25	15·2	*19·4*	0·6	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	53·2	37·9	45·9	1·37	26·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	38	4	16	2	0	18	11·8	*15·7*	0·7	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	54·7	36·6	45·8	0·56	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	37	13	28	1	2	27	18·1	*25·4*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	53·0	34·0	43·9	1·90	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	6	12	1	1	12	18·4	*13·8*	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55·0	30·5	46·0	0·47	33·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	975	301	640	36	51	625	16·4	*19·1*	1·4	103	149	29	4	6	7	3	4	0	125	24	57·0	30·5	45·1	0·84	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	28	3	13	0	1	12	14·5	*20·6*	3·6	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	16	2	15	1	2	14	17·6	*13·8*	3·8	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	21	4	19	0	0	19	24·1	*7·6*	2·5	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	3	11	3	0	14	18·9	*16·2*	4·1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	29	2	10	6	1	15	17·6	*8·2*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	3	12	2	3	11	16·2	*23·5*	1·5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	3	6	1	0	7	11·0	*15·7*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	21	7	11	0	1	10	15·7	*20·5*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1140	328	737	49	59	727	16·5	*18·6*	1·5	126	171	31	6	7	12	4	5	0	137	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 18th April 1914 the births of 1359 living children, the deaths of 700 persons, and 588 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 46, and those of residents in them registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 48, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week was 702. The equivalent annual birth-rate was 30·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, 16·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 5·0 above that for the previous week, 3·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·5 below that for the previous week, 1·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·0 in Ayr, 21·8 in Coatbridge, and 19·0 in Kirkcaldy, to 8·8 in Motherwell, 11·8 in Leith, and 12·1 in Dundee. In Falkirk it was 18·8; in Greenock, 18·1; in Aberdeen, 17·0; in Edinburgh, 16·7; in Glasgow, 16·5; in Perth, 15·3; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Clydebank, 14·1; in Hamilton, 13·5; and in Paisley, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 55; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from enteric fever 4 fewer, and from measles 11 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Ayr (4·7), and in Coatbridge (3·6). One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 120; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 33 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 173; they are 2 more than in the previous week, but 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 29; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·6, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, and 4°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Apr. 18, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Apr. 11, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,047,000	656	327	332	17	17	332	16·5	*16·6*	1·6	66	72	15	5	2	5	0	6	†1	55	12	68·0	31·5	48·1	0·25	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,900	161	52	107	12	16	103	16·7	*16·0*	0·5	6	37	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	6	63·0	35·5	48·2	0·10	62·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	94	98	40	1	0	41	12·1	*15·4*	0·6	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	61·7	32·0	46·3	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,500	93	33	53	4	5	52	17·0	*19·0*	1·3	6	16	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	10	5	57·0	33·0	45·2	0·04	48·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,000	47	4	21	1	1	21	12·7	*15·2*	0·6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	68·8	35·1	48·9	0·72	54·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	79,800	52	11	16	2	0	18	11·8	*11·8*	0·7	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66·2	35·7	48·8	0·05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,000	55	16	26	2	1	27	18·1	*18·1*	0·0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	67·5	35·2	47·4	1·60	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	34,000	12	6	11	1	2	10	15·3	*18·4*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	70·0	29·5	47·7	0·04	57·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1170	547	606	40	42	604	15·9	*16·4*	1·2	99	156	17	7	4	5	0	11	†1	101	27	70·0	29·5	47·6	0·35	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	23	2	18	1	1	18	21·8	*14·5*	3·6	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	30	5	5	2	0	7	8·8	*17·6*	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	18	4	14	1	0	15	19·0	*24·1*	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	23	3	9	1	0	10	13·5	*18·9*	1·4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	32	14	10	2	0	12	14·1	*17·6*	1·2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	24	6	9	1	0	10	14·7	*16·2*	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	20	2	12	0	0	12	18·8	*11·0*	1·6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	19	5	17	0	3	14	22·0	*15·7*	4·7	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1359	588	700	48	46	702	16·0	*16·5*	1·3	118	173	20	7	4	11	0	13	†1	120	29	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 25th April 1914 the births of 1236 living children, the deaths of 743 persons, and 420 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and those of residents in them registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 52, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week was 741. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·1, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·9.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·8 below that for the previous week, and 0·2 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, but is 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 23·6 in Ayr, 21·9 in Aberdeen, and 21·6 in Hamilton, to 7·7 in Perth, 7·8 in Falkirk, and 12·6 in Motherwell. In Edinburgh it was 17·7; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Dundee, 17·2; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Paisley, 16·4; in Leith, 15·0; in Coatbridge, 14·5; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Greenock, 13·4; and in Kilmarnock, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 71; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 29 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 5 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Kilmarnock (5·9), and in Hamilton (5·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 130; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123; they are 5 more than in the previous week, but 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 173; they number the same as in the previous week, but are 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 31; they are 2 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·6, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Additions.	Deaths. Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Apr. 25, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Apr. 18, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	596	186	340	15	16	339	16·9	*16·5*	2·3	62	73	20	2	4	8	2	10	0	62	15	72·0	37·0	52·1	0·34	42·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	130	80	123	7	21	109	17·7	*16·7*	0·8	9	29	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	3	70·8	39·7	52·2	0·26	61·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	89	26	58	2	2	58	17·2	*12·1*	0·6	6	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	71·1	34·5	51·2	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	81	24	67	6	6	67	21·9	*17·0*	0·3	15	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	70·0	35·0	50·6	0·15	66·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	47	29	26	1	0	27	16·4	*12·7*	0·6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	71·1	39·0	51·9	0·33	55·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	12	16	7	0	23	15·0	*11·8*	0·7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	70·2	39·5	51·6	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	70	11	22	2	4	20	13·4	*18·1*	1·3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	70·0	39·0	51·5	0·63	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	21	8	7	0	2	5	7·7	*15·3*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	75·2	31·5	51·4	0·07	58·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1073	376	659	40	51	648	17·1	*15·9*	1·5	103	153	24	3	7	8	2	14	0	117	28	75·2	31·5	51·6	0·25	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	26	11	11	1	0	12	14·5	*21·8*	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	25	6	9	1	0	10	12·6	*8·8*	1·3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	2	9	2	0	11	14·0	*19·0*	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	5	15	2	1	16	21·6	*13·5*	5·4	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	33	3	10	5	0	15	17·6	*14·1*	1·2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	10	10	1	2	9	13·2	*14·7*	5·9	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	3	5	0	0	5	7·8	*18·8*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	14	4	15	0	0	15	23·6	*22·0*	1·6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	12[illegible]	420	743	52	54	741	16·9	*16·0*	1·6	123	173	29	4	9	9	2	18	0	130	31	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 2nd May 1914 the births of 1283 living children, the deaths of 682 persons, and 627 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 54, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 669. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 15·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more that of the previous week, 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 less than that of the previous week, 1·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·4 in Motherwell, 20·6 in Coatbridge, and 19·1 in Kilmarnock, to 7·6 in Kirkcaldy, 8·2 in Clydebank, and 9·4 in Falkirk. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Greenock, 18·7; in Hamilton, 17·6; in Dundee, 17·2; in Aberdeen, 16·0; in Edinburgh, 15·7; in Perth, 15·3; in Glasgow, 14·8; in Paisley, 13·3; and in Leith, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 61; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 17 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer. and from the diarrhœas of childhood and diphtheria each 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from whooping-cough are 4 more. The death-rate from these causes was relatively high in Coatbridge (4·8), in Kilmarnock (2·9), in Hamilton (2·7), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 90; they are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108, and of persons of over sixty-five, 161. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·7, being 2°·9 below that for the previous week, but 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 2, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Apr. 25, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	587	325	305	13	21	297	11·8	*16·9*	1·5	54	54	11	1	2	8	1	8	†1	28	15	63·5	37·8	48·8	0·02	37·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	133	83	103	9	15	97	15·7	*17·7*	0·8	6	41	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	18	2	65·7	37·1	48·1	0·06	47·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	92	38	56	3	1	58	17·2	*17·2*	1·8	9	18	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	9	3	70·7	33·0	48·4	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	97	38	48	7	6	49	16·0	*21·9*	1·3	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	7	2	67·0	35·0	47·9	0·13	50·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	50	26	20	2	0	22	13·3	*16·4*	0·6	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	63·9	39·0	49·5	0·07	37·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	44	19	17	0	0	17	11·1	*15·0*	0·0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	66·7	35·6	49·1	0·09	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	66	18	31	0	3	28	18·7	*13·4*	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	61·0	35·5	47·9	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	10	14	0	4	10	15·3	*7·7*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72·4	33·0	49·8	0·01	47·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1083	557	594	34	50	578	15·2	*17·1*	1·3	90	138	17	2	5	9	2	14	†1	82	25	72·4	33·0	48·7	0·05	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	38	9	17	2	2	17	20·6	*14·5*	4·8	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	32	7	15	2	0	17	21·4	*12·6*	2·5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	28	7	6	0	0	6	7·6	*14·0*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	1	13	0	0	13	17·6	*21·6*	2·7	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...		..	...	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	17	11	5	2	0	7	8·2	*17·6*	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.	.	..	.	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	8	13	0	0	13	19·1	*13·2*	2·9	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	19	9	7	0	1	6	9·4	*7·8*	1·6	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	..	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	26	15	12	1	1	12	18·9	*23·6*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1283	627	682	41	54	669	15·2	*16·9*	1·4	108	161	19	2	8	13	2	17	†1	90	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 9th May 1914 the births of 1230 living children, the deaths of 727 persons, and 182 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 33, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 713. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three previous weeks, but is 0·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, and 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·8 in Coatbridge, 20·0 in Paisley, and 19·4 in Greenock, to 7·9 in Ayr, 11·7 in Clydebank, and 12·3 in Perth. In Hamilton the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Dundee, 17·5; in Edinburgh, 17·3; in Aberdeen, 17·0; in Kilmarnock, 16·2; in Glasgow, 15·7; in Leith, 15·0; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; and in Motherwell, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 64; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 31 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 4 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria and enteric fever are each 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 13 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·1), Coatbridge (3·6), Kilmarnock (2·9), and Kirkcaldy (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 116; they are 26 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, but 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·9, being 0°·8 below that for the previous week, but 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·12 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 9, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 2, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	579	115	327	9	21	315	15·7	*14·8*	1·8	59	60	19	1	3	10	1	3	0	52	7	59·0	38·8	48·1	0·97	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	138	19	117	6	16	107	17·3	*15·7*	0·8	13	38	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	1	59·1	38·0	47·0	1·21	13·4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	112	12	58	2	1	59	17·5	*17·2*	0·9	10	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	61·5	35·9	48·3	0·79	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	80	6	52	3	3	52	17·0	*16·0*	1·6	7	14	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	65·0	37·0	49·0	1·69	19·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	52	3	34	1	2	33	20·0	*13·3*	1·2	7	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	58·0	39·4	48·2	1·01	8·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	42	2	20	3	0	23	15·0	*11·1*	0·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	59·8	32·5	47·7	1·06	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	51	6	28	1	0	29	19·4	*18·7*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	56·7	38·0	46·7	1·24	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	10	3	9	0	1	8	12·3	*15·3*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63·0	32·0	48·3	0·97	16·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1064**	**166**	**645**	**25**	**44**	**626**	**16·5**	*15·2*	**1·4**	**105**	**148**	**26**	**3**	**5**	**13**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**103**	**13**	**65·0**	**32·0**	**47·9**	**1·12**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	28	3	18	0	0	18	21·8	*20·6*	3·6	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	..	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	22	3	9	1	0	10	12·6	*21·4*	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	.	.	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	25	2	8	2	0	10	12·7	*7·6*	2·5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	1	12	2	0	14	18·9	*17·6*	4·1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	..	...	...	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	2	8	2	0	10	11·7	*8·2*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	..	..	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	12	3	10	1	0	11	16·2	*19·1*	2·9	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	..	..	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	1	12	0	3	9	14·1	*9·4*	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0		..	..	.	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	18	1	5	0	0	5	7·9	*18·9*	1·6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1230**	**182**	**727**	**33**	**47**	**713**	**16·2**	*15·2*	**1·5**	**115**	**162**	**31**	**4**	**7**	**17**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**116**	**16**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 16th May 1914 the births of 1230 living children, the deaths of 664 persons, and 98 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 38, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 47, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 0·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 23·4 in Clydebank, and 22·0 in Ayr, to 7·6 in Motherwell, 10·9 in Paisley, 12·1 in Dundee, and 12·3 in Perth. In Coatbridge, the death-rate of the week was 18·2; in Leith, 17·6; in Glasgow, 16·7; in Kirkcaldy, 16·5; in Greenock, 15·4; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·7; in Hamilton, 13·5; and in Edinburgh, 13·1

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 8 fewer than registered in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 6 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 more, and those from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·8), Clydebank (3·5), and Falkirk (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 104; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 22 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are of the same number as in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violence numbered 23. They are 7 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·1, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, and 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. *Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 16, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 9, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	587	58	327	23	14	336	16·7	*15·7*	1·5	76	70	13	3	1	9	2	2	0	55	15	...	...	...	...	25·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	135	14	88	5	12	81	13·1	*17·3*	0·3	9	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	62·0	33·6	48·2	0·14	36·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	95	8	42	0	1	41	12·1	*17·5*	1·5	9	10	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	70·5	31·0	49·4	0·24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	76	8	42	5	5	42	13·7	*17·0*	0·7	7	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	62·0	35·0	48·0	0·29	33·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	50	1	18	0	0	18	10·9	*20·0*	1·2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	71·1	36·0	50·5	0·51	31·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	34	1	27	2	2	27	17·6	*15·0*	0·7	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	64·4	37·6	50·3	0·17	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	44	1	23	0	0	23	15·4	*19·4*	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	67·2	34·5	48·4	0·44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	22	1	9	0	1	8	12·3	*12·3*	1·5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	71·0	31·5	49·2	0·09	40·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1043**	**92**	**576**	**35**	**35**	**576**	**15·2**	*16·5*	**1·1**	**113**	**145**	**18**	**3**	**4**	**11**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**88**	**21**	**71·1**	**31·0**	**49·1**	**0·27**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	27	0	14	1	0	15	18·2	*21·8*	4·8	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	20	0	5	1	0	6	7·6	*12·6*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	26	1	11	3	1	13	16·5	*12·7*	1·3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	2	9	1	0	10	13·5	*18·9*	1·4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	34	1	16	4	0	20	23·4	*11·7*	3·5	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	20	1	9	1	0	10	14·7	*16·2*	1·5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	20	0	10	0	1	9	14·1	*14·1*	3·1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	1	14	1	1	14	22·0	*7·9*	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1230**	**98**	**664**	**47**	**38**	**673**	**15·3**	*16·2*	**1·3**	**137**	**162**	**20**	**4**	**5**	**18**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**104**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 23rd May 1914 the births of 1268 living children, the deaths of 715 persons, and 117 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 52, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 709. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·8 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 24·3 in Hamilton, 17·8 in Glasgow, and 16·9 in Perth, to 3·1 in Falkirk, 8·8 in Kilmarnock, and 10·5 in Clydebank. In Greenock it was 16·7; in Kirkcaldy, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 16·4; in Coatbridge, 15·8; in Ayr, 15·7; in Dundee and in Motherwell, 15·1; in Aberdeen and in Leith, 13·1; and in Paisley, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 14 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 8 more, from measles 7 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from diphtheria and from enteric fever are each 2 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·7), in Coatbridge (2·4), and in Clydebank (2·3). Two deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and one from typhus fever were registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 107; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 140, and of persons of over sixty-five, 173. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violence numbered 32. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·0, being 4°·7 above the rate (corrected) for the previous week, and 4°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 23, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 16, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	603	58	363	20	25	358	17·8	*16·7*	1·9	79	68	17	3	1	7	1	10	†3	59	16	70·0	43·0	53·8	0·40	23·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	141	20	100	8	7	101	16·4	*13·1*	1·0	12	37	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	6	69·6	42·9	53·5	0·53	33·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	95	6	53	0	2	51	15·1	*12·1*	1·8	12	13	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	3	73·3	41·5	54·9	0·45	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	77	11	43	3	6	40	13·1	*13·7*	0·3	8	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	73·0	39·0	53·7	0·34	35·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	63	5	22	1	3	20	12·1	*10·9*	0·6	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	69·0	44·2	54·7	0·16	31·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	33	4	21	0	1	20	13·1	*17·6*	0·7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	71·4	39·4	54·2	0·57	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	51	2	26	0	1	25	16·7	*15·4*	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	67·5	42·0	52·3	0·58	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	12	0	13	0	2	11	16·9	*12·3*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71·5	43·5	54·8	0·29	40·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1075	106	641	32	47	626	16·5	*15·2*	1·4	128	157	24	6	3	8	1	12	†3	96	26	73·3	39·0	54·0	0·41	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	31	2	15	0	2	13	15·8	*18·2*	2·4	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	27	1	9	3	0	12	15·1	*7·6*	1·3	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	. .	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	27	1	11	2	0	13	16·5	*16·5*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	4	14	4	0	18	24·3	*13·5*	2·7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	29	0	8	1	0	9	10·5	*23·4*	2·3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	26	1	5	2	1	6	8·8	*14·7*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	1	2	0	0	2	3·1	*14·1*	1·6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	1	10	2	2	10	15·7	*22·0*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1268	117	715	46	52	709	16·1	*15·3*	1·4	140	173	27	7	3	10	1	14	†3	107	32	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, 1 Typhus fever.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 30th May 1914 the births of 1228 living children, the deaths of 688 persons, and 115 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them during the week numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 45, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 686. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, 0·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·1 in Kirkcaldy, 21·6 in Hamilton, 20·6 in Paisley, and 20·5 in Ayr, to 5·9 in Clydebank, 8·5 in Leith, and 11·3 in Motherwell. In Dundee the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Aberdeen, 17·7; in Falkirk, 17·2; in Coatbridge, 15·8; in Glasgow, 15·5; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Greenock, 14·1; in Edinburgh, 13·8; and in Perth, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, and 7 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week, in the previous week there was one. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 13 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but those from measles are 10 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·4), Paisley (3·0), and Hamilton (4·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 96; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 114, and of persons of over sixty-five, 179. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·5, being 3°·5 below that for the previous week, and 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·21 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 30, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 23, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	569	48	318	13	20	311	15·5	*17·8*	1·7	52	69	7	2	2	19	0	4	0	50	17	63·0	36·4	50·5	0·21	37·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	143	27	95	6	16	85	13·8	*16·4*	0·5	8	30	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	61·9	37·8	49·5	0·04	42·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	102	5	62	3	1	64	18·9	*15·1*	1·2	14	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	63·7	32·0	50·5	0·36	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	76	19	49	9	4	54	17·7	*13·1*	1·0	9	11	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10	3	65·0	32·0	48·4	0·24	49·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	47	3	32	2	0	34	20·6	*12·1*	3·0	6	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	63·9	35·6	51·2	0·14	44·0	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	45	2	11	2	0	13	8·5	*13·1*	0·0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64·5	38·5	51·7	0·21	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	64	4	23	0	2	21	14·1	*16·7*	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	64·2	35·0	50·0	0·29	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	8	1	8	0	0	8	12·3	*16·9*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71·0	35·5	52·1	0·21	45·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1054	109	598	35	43	590	15·5	*16·5*	1·3	97	141	15	3	4	21	0	6	0	86	27	71·0	32·0	50·5	0·21	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	23	0	11	2	0	13	15·8	*15·8*	2·4	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	27	1	9	0	0	9	11·3	*15·1*	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	1	14	5	0	19	24·1	*16·5*	0·0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	35	1	16	0	0	16	21·6	*24·3*	4·1	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.	...	...	...	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	20	1	4	1	0	5	5·9	*10·5*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	1	11	0	1	10	14·7	*8·8*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	17	1	10	1	0	11	17·2	*3·1*	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	..	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	21	0	15	1	3	13	20·5	*15·7*	1·6	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1228	115	688	45	47	686	15·6	*16·1*	1·3	114	179	17	5	4	23	0	7	0	96	33	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 6th June 1914 the births of 1293 living children, the deaths of 706 persons, and 464 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 45, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 702. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 16·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 more than that of the previous week, 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 20·0 in Paisley, and 19·0 in Leith, to 9·4 in Falkirk, 10·1 in Motherwell, and 10·3 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 17·6; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Aberdeen, 17·3; in Ayr, 17·3; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Coatbridge, 14·5; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Greenock, 13·4; in Dundee, 11·2; in Hamilton, 10·8; and in Perth, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 62. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from measles and enteric fever are both 2 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 9 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·5), Dundee (2·1), Aberdeen (2·0), and Leith (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 99; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and of persons of over sixty-five, 164. The former are 15 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 22. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·5, being 3°·0 above that for the previous week, but 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 6, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending May 30, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	649	216	348	21	15	354	17·6	*15·5*	1·6	76	72	11	2	0	11	1	8	†2	61	13	68·4	39·7	52·4	0·02	39·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	154	77	92	9	11	90	14·6	*13·8*	0·2	12	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	67·4	39·8	53·0	0·04	46·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	98	33	41	0	3	38	11·2	*18·9*	2·1	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	73·3	39·0	53·9	0·06	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	88	42	53	4	4	53	17·3	*17·7*	2·0	10	15	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	3	63·0	38·0	51·9	0·13	33·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	37	14	33	0	0	33	20·0	*20·6*	1·8	3	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	69·1	42·1	55·1	0·06	46·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	32	3	27	3	1	29	19·0	*8·5*	2·0	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	69·3	41·4	54·0	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	43	17	23	0	3	20	13·4	*14·1*	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	64·9	40·0	52·9	0·11	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	11	5	8	0	1	7	10·7	*12·3*	1·5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	75·0	36·5	55·2	0·04	48·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1112	407	625	37	38	624	16·4	*15·5*	1·4	112	146	19	2	3	14	1	15	†2	89	18	75·0	36·5	53·5	0·06		**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	27	6	13	0	1	12	14·5	*15·8*	1·2	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	29	4	8	0	0	8	10·1	*11·3*	1·3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	19	12	11	0	0	11	14·0	*24·1*	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	6	7	1	0	8	10·8	*21·6*	1·4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	26	4	12	3	0	15	17·6	*5·9*	3·5	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	17	14	10	0	3	7	10·3	*14·7*	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	25	3	6	0	0	6	9·4	*17·2*	1·6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	8	14	0	3	11	17·3	*20·5*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1293	464	706	41	45	702	16·0	*15·6*	1·4	129	164	19	3	3	19	2	16	†2	99	22	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 13th June 1914 the births of 1204 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 692 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 631. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than that of the previous week, 1·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·6 less than that of the previous week, and 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·2 in Coatbridge, and 17·6 in Motherwell and Clydebank, to 8·1 in Hamilton, and 8·8 in Kilmarnock. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 17·3; in Kirkcaldy, 16·5; in Paisley, 16·4; in Dundee, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Greenock, 14·1; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Aberdeen, 13·4; in Perth, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 12·0; and in Leith, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 48. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fever, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (3·1), Hamilton (2·7), Coatbridge (2·4), and Clydebank (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 95; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and of persons of over sixty-five, 148. The former are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·0, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, and 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 13, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 6, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	586	318	301	14	15	300	15·0	*17·6*	1·2	57	62	6	1	2	12	1	3	†2	52	11	71·3	40·7	56·5	0·12	45·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH . .	321,900	121	129	81	7	14	74	12·0	*14·6*	0·5	11	22	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	62·9	40·5	50·5	0·62	26·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	91	43	52	3	2	53	15·7	*11·2*	1·5	8	17	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	68·7	39·0	54·2	0·27	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	75	57	40	3	2	41	13·4	*17·3*	0·0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	64·0	39·0	52·0	0·27	12·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	54	21	29	0	2	27	16·4	*20·0*	1·8	5	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	72·1	42·0	55·5	0·06	42·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	33	22	15	3	0	18	11·8	*19·0*	0·7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	61·8	44·9	52·8	0·50	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	51	18	23	1	3	21	14·1	*13·4*	1·3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	71·7	39·9	55·6	0·15	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	11	8	0	0	8	12·3	*10·7*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75·0	35·5	54·9	0·08	45·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1025**	**619**	**549**	**31**	**38**	**542**	**14·3**	*16·4*	**1·0**	**97**	**133**	**9**	**6**	**2**	**13**	**1**	**8**	**†2**	**81**	**20**	**75·0**	**35·5**	**54·0**	**0·26**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	28	6	15	1	1	15	18·2	*14·5*	2·4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL. .	41,500	31	15	12	2	0	14	17·6	*10·1*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	17	11	7	6	0	13	16·5	*14·0*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	20	8	6	1	1	6	8·1	*10·8*	2·7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	31	9	11	5	1	15	17·6	*17·6*	2·3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK. .	35,500	22	9	7	0	1	6	8·8	*10·3*	1·5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	17	7	10	0	1	9	14·1	*9·4*	3·1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	13	8	11	0	0	11	17·3	*17·3*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1204**	**692**	**628**	**46**	**43**	**631**	**14·4**	*16·0*	**1·1**	**109**	**148**	**12**	**7**	**2**	**15**	**2**	**10**	**†2**	**95**	**24**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 20th June 1914 the births of 1276 living children, the deaths of 652 persons, and 511 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 49, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 38, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 641. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 more than that of the previous week, 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·9 in Hamilton, 18·7 in Greenock, and 18·3 in Leith, to 8·8 in Kilmarnock, 10·1 in Motherwell, and 10·5 in Clydebank. In Dundee the death-rate of the week was 16·3; in Falkirk, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Aberdeen, 15·0; in Coatbridge, 14·5; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Ayr, 12·6; in Paisley, 12·1; in Edinburgh, 11·8; and in Perth, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 67. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 17 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, and 20 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 10 more, from measles and whooping-cough each 5 more, and from diphtheria 4 more, but those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes were recorded in Hamilton (6·8), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 77; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and of persons of over sixty-five, 143. The former are 18 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of past year. The latter are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·1, being 6°·1 above that for the previous week, and 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. †Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 20, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending June 13, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW. . .	1,047,000	617	244	311	12	17	306	15·2	*15·0*	1·8	65	60	8	3	1	16	0	9	0	42	11	80·0	44·0	62·0	0·00	48·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. . .	321,900	143	66	84	0	11	73	11·8	*12·0*	0·2	5	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	71·2	47·5	58·7	0·26	58·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE. . . .	176,300	101	40	52	5	2	55	16·3	*15·7*	2·1	16	14	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	3	75·4	47·9	59·1	0·61	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. . .	159,500	77	41	50	3	7	46	15·0	*13·4*	1·6	5	12	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	7	2	67·0	46·0	56·0	0·27	51·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY. . . .	86,000	47	12	20	1	1	20	12·1	*16·4*	0·6	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	79·3	48·5	62·7	0·16	50·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	79,800	43	27	25	3	0	28	18·3	*11·8*	0·0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71·1	44·4	57·9	0·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK. .	78,000	50	15	28	1	1	28	18·7	*14·1*	2·0	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	77·5	49·0	61·7	0·23	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	34,000	17	10	9	0	2	7	10·7	*12·3*	1·5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	83·0	44·5	62·8	0·14	48·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1095	455	579	25	41	563	14·8	*14·3*	1·4	111	130	11	3	4	20	0	17	0	66	23	83·0	44·0	60·1	0·23	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	34	7	11	1	0	12	14·5	*18·2*	1·2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	..	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL. .	41,500	23	4	8	0	0	8	10·1	*17·6*	2·5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	.	.	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	17	8	7	5	1	11	14·0	*16·5*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..		...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	29	11	12	2	0	14	18·9	*8·1*	6·8	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	23	5	7	2	0	9	10·5	*17·6*	3·5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK. .	35,500	20	9	5	2	1	6	8·8	*8·8*	1·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	16	3	12	1	3	10	15·7	*14·1*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	9	11	0	3	8	12·6	*17·3*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.	...	...	...	..	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1276	511	652	38	49	641	14·6	*14·4*	1·5	127	143	17	4	6	20	0	20	0	77	24	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 27th June 1914 the births of 1301 living children, the deaths of 603 persons, and 559 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 36, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 38, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 605. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, 1·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 23·0 in Perth, 19·0 in Kirkcaldy, and 18·0 in Aberdeen, to 10·5 in Clydebank, 11·0 in Falkirk, and 11·3 in Motherwell. In Dundee the death-rate of the week was 16·3; in Ayr, 15·7; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Greenock, 14·7; in Glasgow, 13·2; in Paisley, 12·7; in Edinburgh, 12·2; in Coatbridge, 12·1; and in Leith and Kilmarnock, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles and from the diarrhœas of childhood are both 10 fewer, and those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 3 more, and those from diphtheria and from enteric fever are both 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (2·6), Leith (2·0), and Glasgow (1·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120, and of persons of over sixty-five, 153. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, and 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·0, being 3°·1 below that for the previous week, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 27, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 20, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	636	273	258	19	12	265	13·2	*15·2*	1·5	57	49	5	3	3	15	2	2	0	29	13	67·0	46·3	56·7	0·07	36·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	143	104	81	3	9	75	12·2	*11·8*	0·5	10	36	1	1	0	1	0	0	†1	5	1	67·0	45·9	56·4	0·03	60·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	85	35	53	2	0	55	16·3	*16·3*	0·3	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	69·5	46·3	59·1	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	82	44	55	6	6	55	18·0	*15·0*	2·6	14	12	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	9	1	71·0	46·0	58·1	0·08	52·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	57	14	21	0	0	21	12·7	*12·1*	1·2	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	67·7	44·1	56·9	0·16	42·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	49	12	15	3	0	18	11·8	*18·3*	2·0	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	68·7	47·6	57·3	0·03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	61	12	23	0	1	22	14·7	*18·7*	1·3	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	65·5	43·5	54·4	0·53	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	8	16	1	2	15	23·0	*10·7*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	70·0	40·5	57·0	0·11	61·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1127	502	522	34	30	526	13·8	*14·8*	1·3	100	139	6	7	7	17	2	10	†1	60	24	71·0	40·5	57·0	0·14	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	24	8	9	1	0	10	12·1	*14·5*	1·2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	31	5	7	2	0	9	11·3	*10·1*	1·3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	30	7	16	0	1	15	19·0	*14·0*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	24	6	12	0	1	11	14·9	*18·9*	1·4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	25	7	8	1	0	9	10·5	*10·5*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	9	8	0	0	8	11·8	*8·8*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	11	10	9	0	2	7	11·0	*15·7*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	13	5	12	0	2	10	15·7	*12·6*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1301	559	603	38	36	605	13·8	*14·6*	1·2	120	153	7	7	8	18	2	10	†1	64	26	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 4th July 1914 the births of 1216 living children, the deaths of 607 persons, and 692 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 54, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 621. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 14·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 less than that of the previous week, 1·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week corrected ranged from 20·3 in Hamilton, and 18·0 in Aberdeen, to 3·1 in Falkirk, and 9·7 in Paisley. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Clydebank, 14·1; in Motherwell, 13·8; in Greenock, 13·4; in Dundee, 12·7; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; in Leith, 12·4; in Perth, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 12·2; and in Coatbridge, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 13 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are both 6 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 3 more, and from measles 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·4), and Motherwell (1·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 63; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111, and of persons of over sixty-five, 145. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·6, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, but 1°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Additions.	Deaths. Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending July 4, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending June 27, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	605	370	289	26	10	305	15·2	*13·2*	1·1	52	59	4	0	3	10	1	4	0	34	16	69·0	40·0	54·5	1·28	22·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	114	95	76	9	10	75	12·2	*12·2*	0·5	6	26	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	74·0	46·8	58·9	0·74	40·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	90	34	43	2	2	43	12·7	*16·3*	1·2	13	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	79·3	48·0	61·7	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	71	40	54	7	6	55	18·0	*18·0*	0·7	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	79·0	46·0	59·9	1·02	44·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	60	21	17	0	1	16	9·7	*12·7*	1·2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	70·2	40·9	58·0	0·86	23·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	18	19	0	0	19	12·4	*11·8*	0·7	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	73·9	44·6	59·8	0·82	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	50	41	21	1	2	20	13·4	*14·7*	0·7	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	67·2	43·0	56·0	0·53	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	11	8	1	1	8	12·3	*23·0*	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75·0	43·5	60·1	1·33	39·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1040**	**630**	**527**	**46**	**32**	**541**	**14·2**	*13·8*	**0·9**	**93**	**124**	**9**	**0**	**4**	**11**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**59**	**24**	**79·3**	**40·9**	**58·6**	**0·92**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	27	8	12	0	2	10	12·1	*12·1*	1·2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	22	4	12	1	2	11	13·8	*11·3*	1·3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	19	5	8	2	0	10	12·7	*19·0*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON. . .	38,600	33	11	11	4	0	15	20·3	*14·9*	5·4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	20	8	11	1	0	12	14·1	*10·5*	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	14	7	11	0	1	10	14·7	*11·8*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	24	16	2	0	0	2	3·1	*11·0*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	3	13	0	3	10	15·7	*15·7*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1216**	**692**	**607**	**54**	**40**	**621**	**14·1**	*13·8*	**0·9**	**111**	**145**	**9**	**1**	**5**	**12**	**1**	**13**	**0**	**63**	**33**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 11th July 1914 the births of 1158 living children, the deaths of 589 persons, and 375 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 41, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 49, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 597. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week, and 2·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is the same as that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 22·0 in Ayr, 16·9 in Dundee, and 15·7 in Edinburgh, to 7·0 in Clydebank, 7·3 in Paisley, 7·3 in Kilmarnock, and 7·8 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 14·1; in Perth, 13·8; in Leith, 13·7; in Coatbridge, 13·3; in Hamilton, 12·2; in Greenock, 11·4; in Motherwell, 11·3; in Aberdeen, 11·1; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 41, which is the same as in the previous week. These deaths are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. They include 10 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 3 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are each 2 more, and those from measles and whooping-cough are each 1 more, Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·6); Hamilton (2·7); and Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100, and of persons of over sixty-five, 128. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·4, being 0°·8 above that for the previous week, and 3°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. *Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 18, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 11, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	555	361	257	22	23	256	12·8	*14·1*	1·4	68	46	2	1	2	11	1	11	†1	26	12	72·0	42·0	57·2	0·04	...	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	140	68	72	8	11	69	11·2	*15·7*	0·2	10	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	71·9	52·2	59·7	1·18	25·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	111	20	40	2	5	37	10·9	*16·9*	2·7	12	5	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	77·5	51·0	62·0	0·46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	63	56	48	2	6	44	14·4	*11·1*	1·3	9	10	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	72·0	55·0	60·6	0·94	20·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	41	28	19	1	2	18	10·9	*7·3*	1·8	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	72·1	50·5	61·2	1·26	18·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	50	9	16	2	0	18	11·8	*13·7*	0·7	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	74·5	52·6	60·4	0·94	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	47	10	21	2	2	21	14·1	*11·4*	1·3	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	69·2	50·2	60·2	0·88	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	18	3	13	0	1	12	18·4	*13·8*	1·5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	76·0	51·5	62·0	0·78	19·3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1025**	**555**	**486**	**39**	**50**	**475**	**12·5**	*13·9*	**1·3**	**111**	**96**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**13**	**2**	**17**	**†1**	**44**	**19**	**77·5**	**42·0**	**60·4**	**0·81**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	23	5	13	1	0	14	17·0	*13·3*	1·2	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	22	6	9	1	0	10	12·6	*11·3*	1·3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	26	6	8	1	0	9	11·4	*10·2*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	38	19	11	4	1	14	18·9	*12·2*	4·1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	26	12	12	2	1	13	15·2	*7·0*	1·2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	4	8	0	1	7	10·3	*7·3*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	18	2	10	1	2	9	14·1	*7·8*	3·1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	22	9	8	0	0	8	12·6	*22·0*	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1216**	**618**	**565**	**49**	**55**	**559**	**12·7**	*13·6*	**1·3**	**122**	**113**	**12**	**7**	**4**	**15**	**2**	**18**	**†1**	**51**	**21**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 25th July 1914 the births of 1219 living children, the deaths of 606 persons, and 928 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 62, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 48, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 592. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is the same as the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, varied from 18·1 in Greenock, 16·0 in Aberdeen, and 14·5 in Coatbridge, to 4·4 in Kilmarnock, 6·3 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·4 in Ayr. The death-rate of the week in Glasgow was 14·3; in Dundee, 14·2; in Leith, 13·7; in Hamilton, 13·5; in Motherwell, 12·6; in Falkirk, 12·5; in Perth, 12·3; in Clydebank, 11·7; in Paisley, 11·5; and in Edinburgh, 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 50. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 20 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 fewer; from measles, 4 fewer; and from diphtheria, 1 fewer; but those from enteric fever are of the same number, those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·8), and in Dundee (1·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 70; they are 19 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108, and of persons of over sixty-five, 150. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 37 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 6 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·1, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, but 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 25, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 18, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	637	486	278	29	20	287	14·3	*12·8*	1·3	59	62	3	3	0	7	2	11	†3	30	16	79·0	48·0	60·8	0·01	33·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. . .	321,900	126	135	85	4	20	69	11·2	*11·2*	0·3	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	79·7	48·1	58·6	0·03	37·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	88	91	50	2	4	48	14·2	*10·9*	1·8	9	18	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	84·0	48·1	61·7	0·02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. . .	159,500	62	45	53	3	7	49	16·0	*14·4*	1·0	8	20	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	77·0	49·0	58·9	0·86	30·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	55	15	19	0	0	19	11·5	*10·9*	0·6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	80·1	49·0	60·2	0·03	33·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	23	17	4	0	21	13·7	*11·8*	1·3	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	80·4	49·1	59·1	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	32	6	27	1	1	27	18·1	*14·1*	0·7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	76·5	45·7	59·9	0·19	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	9	12	0	4	8	12·3	*18·4*	1·5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	83·0	47·5	61·8	0·00	38·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1052	810	541	43	56	528	13·9	*12·5*	1·1	97	135	6	7	2	8	2	17	†3	56	22	84·0	45·7	60·1	0·15	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	31	28	12	0	0	12	14·5	*17·0*	4·8	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	34	22	9	1	0	10	12·6	*12·6*	1·3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	9	23	6	0	1	5	6·3	*11·4*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	24	13	8	2	0	10	13·5	*18·9*	1·4	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	22	14	8	2	0	10	11·7	*15·2*	0·0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	17	8	4	0	1	3	4·4	*10·3*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	21	7	8	0	0	8	12·5	*14·1*	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	9	3	10	0	4	6	9·4	*12·6*	1·6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1219	928	606	48	62	592	13·5	*12·7*	1·1	108	150	8	8	3	9	2	20	†3	70	27	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 1st August 1914 the births of 1167 living children, the deaths of 583 persons, and 341 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them numbered 53, and those of residents in these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 569. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, 12·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 below that for the previous week, and 0·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 21·8 in Coatbridge, 21·5 in Perth, and 17·8 in Dundee, to 5·9 in Kilmarnock, 7·0 in Clydebank, and 9·7 in Paisley. In Ayr it was 17·3, in Edinburgh 15·7, in Greenock 15·4, in Falkirk 14·1, in Glasgow 11·9, in Leith 11·8, in Kirkcaldy 11·4, in Hamilton 10·8, in Motherwell 10·1, and in Aberdeen 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 49. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 31 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 11 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·7), in Motherwell (2·5), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107, and of persons of over sixty-five, 132. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·3, being 3°·8 below that for the previous week, and 4°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 1, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending July 25, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	564	100	249	10	21	238	11·9	*14·3*	1·1	44	49	3	0	0	5	0	15	0	33	9	72·0	45·0	57·0	0·03	15·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	126	69	95	13	11	97	15·7	*11·2*	0·8	15	29	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	2	65·3	47·2	55·7	0·47	23·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	74	86	61	4	5	60	17·8	*14·2*	2·1	12	12	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	7	2	69·0	45·5	57·1	0·77	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	91	14	39	1	10	30	9·8	*16·0*	0·3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	64·0	47·0	54·9	0·20	19·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	53	6	14	2	0	16	9·7	*11·5*	0·6	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	69·0	45·1	56·5	0·86	20·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	11	19	1	2	18	11·8	*13·7*	0·7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	65·6	47·1	55·7	0·56	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	40	11	23	1	1	23	15·4	*18·1*	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	69·0	42·0	56·0	0·74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	10	14	1	1	14	21·5	*12·3*	1·5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	72·0	40·0	57·6	0·67	24·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1001**	**307**	**514**	**33**	**51**	**496**	**13·1**	*13·9*	**1·0**	**91**	**116**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**26**	**0**	**58**	**20**	**72·0**	**40·0**	**56·3**	**0·54**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	23	7	18	0	0	18	21·8	*14·5*	2·4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	23	2	6	2	0	8	10·1	*12·6*	2·5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	20	5	8	1	0	9	11·4	*6·3*	1·3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	28	3	7	1	0	8	10·8	*13·5*	2·7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	21	3	4	2	0	6	7·0	*11·7*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	12	4	0	0	4	5·9	*4·4*	1·5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	21	0	10	0	1	9	14·1	*12·5*	1·6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	12	2	12	0	1	11	17·3	*9·4*	1·6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1167**	**341**	**583**	**39**	**53**	**569**	**12·9**	*13·5*	**1·1**	**107**	**132**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**1**	**31**	**0**	**61**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 8th August 1914 the births of 1057 living children, the deaths of 528 persons, and 430 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 53, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 34, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 509. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 11·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than that of the previous week, 3·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, 1·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 17·8 in Kirkcaldy, 17·0 in Coatbridge, and 13·3 in Paisley, to 4·6 in Perth, 5·4 in Hamilton, and 6·3 in Motherwell and in Falkirk. In Aberdeen the death-rate of the week was 12·8; in Dundee, 12·4; in Glasgow, 11·9; in Clydebank, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 11·2; in Leith, 11·1; in Greenock 10·7; in Kilmarnock, 8·8; and in Ayr, 7·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 64. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 29 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, from enteric fever 4 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (2·7), in Dundee (2·4), and in Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 55; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102, and of persons of over sixty-five, 122. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 28; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56°·1, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, and 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·45 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Additions.	Deaths. Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 8, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 1, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	487	190	248	9	19	238	11·9	11·9	1·9	52	52	1	2	2	11	3	19	0	32	10	66·0	49·0	57·1	1·52	11·6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. . .	321,900	117	89	83	4	18	69	11·2	15·7	0·6	7	28	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	63·9	49·5	56·6	0·52	18·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	78	19	43	1	2	42	12·4	17·8	2·4	7	7	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	3	67·2	46·5	56·0	1·54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	73	49	38	5	4	39	12·8	9·8	0·7	8	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	66·0	43·0	55·0	1·12	21·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	52	13	22	1	1	22	13·3	9·7	0·6	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	64·3	49·1	56·7	1·81	16·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	30	12	15	2	0	17	11·1	11·8	2·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	65·9	49·6	57·0	0·49	..	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	34	9	20	0	4	16	10·7	15·4	2·7	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	64·0	48·0	55·3	3·37	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . .	34,000	12	12	5	0	2	3	4·6	21·5	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66·0	44·5	55·3	1·26	14·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**883**	**393**	**474**	**22**	**50**	**446**	**11·7**	**13·1**	**1·6**	**90**	**109**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**13**	**3**	**29**	**0**	**48**	**22**	**67·2**	**43·0**	**56·1**	**1·45**		**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	29	0	14	0	0	14	17·0	21·8	2·4	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	..	..	.	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	16	2	5	0	0	5	6·3	10·1	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	..	..	...	..	.	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	22	2	11	3	0	14	17·8	11·4	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.	..	...	.		KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	22	6	2	2	0	4	5·4	10·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		..	..	..	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	30	1	4	6	0	10	11·7	7·0	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		.	.	.	..	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	11	7	0	1	6	8·8	5·9	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	..	...	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK . . .	33,300	22	5	4	1	1	4	6·3	14·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		.	.	.	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	15	7	7	0	1	6	7·9	17·3	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1057**	**430**	**528**	**34**	**53**	**509**	**11·6**	**12·9**	**1·5**	**102**	**122**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**29**	**0**	**55**	**28**	..	...	...	..	.	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 15th August 1914 the births of 1215 living children, the deaths of 614 persons, and 346 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 45, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 608. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 13·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·6 more than that of the previous week, 1·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 17·3 in Ayr, 16·9 in Perth, 15·7 in Aberdeen, and 15·1 in Dundee, to 2·7 in Hamilton, 8·2 in Clydebank, and 8·8 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 14·6; in Paisley, 14·6; in Leith, 14·4; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Coatbridge, 13·3; in Falkirk, 12·5; in Edinburgh, 12·3; in Greenock, 12·0; and in Motherwell, 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 73. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 36 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from enteric fever are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·7), Falkirk (3·1), Motherwell (2·5), Kirkcaldy (2·5), Dundee (2·4), and Coatbridge (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 63. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122, and of persons of over sixty-five, 132. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 25; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the same fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·2, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 15, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 8, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	27.	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,047,000	597	158	297	12	16	293	14·6	11·9	1·7	63	55	0	2	1	12	2	18	0	38	12	76·6	51·4	60·7	0·06		GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,900	124	59	78	12	14	76	12·3	11·2	1·5	11	16	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	4	69·7	50·9	59·2	0·00	44·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	84	9	50	3	2	51	15·1	12·4	2·4	11	13	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	72·2	49·4	60·0	0·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,500	86	34	47	1	3	45	15·7	17·8	1·3	5	19	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	69·0	46·0	58·5	0·66	58·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,000	39	38	24	0	0	24	14·6	15·3	0·6	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	78·8	51·2	62·4	0·05	48·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	79,800	43	4	21	1	0	22	14·4	11·7	1·3	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	68·4	49·1	59·4	0·27		LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,000	60	13	29	0	2	18	12·0	10·7	2·0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	78·7	49·2	61·0	0·11		GREENOCK.
PERTH,	34,000	15	4	13	0	2	11	16·9	4·9	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81·0	43·5	60·4	0·05	51·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	1,982,500	1048	312	550	32	39	543	14·3	11·7	1·6	111	121	5	4	6	15	2	30	0	61	21	81·0	43·5	60·2	0·08		Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	19	6	10	1	0	11	13·3	17·0	2·4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	25	0	7	2	0	9	11·3	6·3	2·5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	26	4	11	0	0	11	14·0	17·8	2·5	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1						KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	28	8	2	0	0	2	2·7	7·4	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	26	0	4	3	0	7	8·2	11·2	0·6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1						CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	12	2	7	1	2	6	8·8	8·8	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	21	7	8	0	0	8	12·5	6·3	3·1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1						FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	8	7	15	0	4	11	17·3	7·9	4·7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0						AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1215	340	614	39	45	608	13·8	11·6	1·7	122	132	6	6	7	16	2	36	0	63	25						Total, 16 Towns.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 22nd August 1914 the births of 1186 living children, the deaths of 660 persons, and 271 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 38, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 658. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 15·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 18·9 in Ayr, 17·6 in Motherwell, 17·6 in Kilmarnock, and 16·7 in Aberdeen, to 10·8 in Hamilton, 11·0 in Falkirk, and 11·7 in Clydebank. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 15·8; in Leith, 15·7; in Perth, 15·3; in Edinburgh, 15·2; in Kirkcaldy, 15·2; in Glasgow, 15·0; in Dundee, 14·2; in Coatbridge, 13·3; and in Greenock, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 78. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 40 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria, from enteric fever, and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 4 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, and from measles 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (4·4), Motherwell (2·5), Glasgow (2·4), and Leith (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 69. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 146, and of persons of over sixty-five, 129. The former are 24 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·4, being 1°·8 below that for the previous week, but 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 22, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Aug. 15, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,047,000	552	134	300	11	11	300	15·0	*14·6*	2·4	75	52	1	3	5	9	5	26	†1	34	14	67·9	49·1	59·1	0·64	31·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,900	150	48	90	12	8	94	15·2	*12·3*	0·5	15	25	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	2	69·1	49·8	57·5	0·05	39·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	92	17	48	2	2	48	14·2	*15·1*	1·5	10	12	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	5	73·3	46·8	58·9	0·17	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,500	79	17	55	4	6	51	16·7	*15·7*	1·3	10	8	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	7	3	67·0	48·0	56·6	0·07	36·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,000	46	17	25	2	1	26	15·8	*14·6*	1·8	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	71·3	46·9	59·9	0·29	34·1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	79,800	40	5	25	1	2	24	15·7	*14·4*	2·0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	64·4	50·0	57·0	0·12	..	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,000	41	12	19	0	0	19	12·7	*12·9*	1·3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	69·9	49·0	59·6	0·50	..	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	34,000	17	2	10	2	2	10	15·3	*16·9*	1·5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	74·0	43·5	58·9	0·20	37·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**1017**	**252**	**570**	**34**	**32**	**572**	**15·1**	*14·3*	**1·8**	**126**	**117**	**2**	**4**	**10**	**12**	**5**	**37**	**†1**	**58**	**30**	**74·0**	**43·5**	**58·4**	**0·28**		**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	20	6	12	0	1	11	13·3	*13·3*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	18	1	13	1	0	14	17·6	*11·3*	2·5	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	..	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	17	1	13	0	1	12	15·2	*14·0*	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	.	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	28	2	7	1	0	8	10·8	*2·7*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	31	1	9	1	0	10	11·7	*8·2*	1·2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	..	...	...	..	..	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	18	2	14	0	2	12	17·6	*8·8*	4·4	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	16	2	7	1	1	7	11·0	*12·5*	1·6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,100	21	4	15	0	3	12	18·9	*17·3*	1·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1186**	**271**	**660**	**38**	**40**	**658**	**15·0**	*13·8*	**1·8**	**146**	**129**	**2**	**6**	**11**	**13**	**6**	**40**	**†1**	**69**	**33**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 5th September 1914 the births of 1145 living children, the deaths of 704 persons, and 488 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 703. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 more than that of the previous week, and 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·6 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·7 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 18·9 in Ayr, 18·8 in Paisley, and 18·1 in Glasgow, to 10·1 in Motherwell, 10·5 in Leith, and 10·8 in Hamilton. In Coatbridge the death-rate of the week was 17·0; in Greenock, 16·7; in Dundee, 16·0; in Falkirk, 15·7; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Perth, 13·8; in Edinburgh, 13·5; in Clydebank, 12·9; in Aberdeen, 12·8, and in Kirkcaldy, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the table, numbered 121. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 89 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 25 more, from measles 2 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, and those from enteric fever 5 fewer. High death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (5·4), Coatbridge (4·8), and Glasgow (3·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 65. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 188, and of persons of over sixty-five, 154. The former are 38 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 20 more than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 30; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·3, being 2°·0 below that for the previous week, but 3°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Sept. 5, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Aug. 29, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW.	1,047,000	560	233	358	17	12	363	18·1	*15·1*	3·9	104	69	2	2	1	13	0	61	†1	38	16	71·2	48·2	59·1	0·02	32·8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH	321,900	122	108	84	10	11	83	13·5	*15·4*	0·8	16	28	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	3	73·8	48·1	58·0	0·11	15·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	77	26	56	2	4	54	16·0	*14·2*	2·4	16	13	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	6	5	70·5	43·4	58·2	0·08	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	159,500	81	33	36	7	4	39	12·8	*12·4*	1·3	4	11	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	69·0	43·0	57·1	0·04	25·1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY	86,000	17	8	32	2	3	31	18·8	*9·7*	1·2	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	73·9	48·9	59·9	0·04	31·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	79,800	38	9	12	4	0	16	10·5	*14·4*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	72·4	41·6	57·6	0·00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,000	42	12	27	0	2	25	16·7	*19·4*	5·4	10	[illegible]	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	1	3	72·7	48·2	58·8	0·00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	34,000	13	12	13	0	1	9	13·8	*20·0*	1·5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74·0	45·5	57·9	0·02	13·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**980**	**441**	**618**	**42**	**40**	**620**	**16·3**	***14·8***	**2·8**	**164**	**132**	**3**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**0**	**79**	**†1**	**59**	**30**	**74·0**	**41·6**	**58·3**	**0·04**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	24	3	14	0	0	14	17·0	*8·5*	4·8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,500	32	6	8	0	0	8	10·1	*10·1*	2·5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	15	4	10	0	0	10	12·7	*5·1*	1·3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	3	8	0	0	8	10·8	*4·1*	1·4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	23	4	9	2	0	11	12·9	*21·1*	2·3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	16	2	11	2	3	10	14·7	*7·3*	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK	33,300	16	16	11	0	1	10	15·7	*11·0*	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,100	14	9	15	0	3	12	18·9	*23·6*	3·1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1145**	**488**	**704**	**46**	**47**	**703**	**16·0**	***14·4***	**2·8**	**188**	**154**	**3**	**4**	**8**	**16**	**1**	**89**	**†1**	**65**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 12th September 1914 the births of 1048 living children, the deaths of 726 persons, and 430 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 40, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 less than that of the previous week, 1·9 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 22·5 in Dundee, 21·4 in Greenock, and 19·9 in Edinburgh, to 9·4 in Falkirk, 11·0 in Ayr, and 12·3 in Perth. In Motherwell the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Paisley, 18·2; in Glasgow, 17·6; in Hamilton, 17·6; in Kirkcaldy, 16·5; in Leith, 16·3; in Aberdeen, 15·4; in Clydebank, 15·2; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; and in Coatbridge, 14·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 137. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 101 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from measles were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 3. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 12 more, from scarlet fever 8 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 2 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and the same amount more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 208, and of persons of sixty-five and over, 135. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·0, being 1°·3 below that for the previous week, but 3°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 12, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 5, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Group.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	494	231	369	9	24	354	17·6	*18·1*	4·6	127	52	0	7	3	13	2	67	†1	34	5	67·4	47·1	57·2	0·70	27·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	123	77	76	7	7	76	19·9	*13·5*	1·3	13	18	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	8	5	68·6	46·8	56·6	0·09	38·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	76	28	66	1	1	66	22·5	*16·0*	2·4	14	16	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	7	7	68·5	43·2	57·0	0·10	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	79	21	43	4	0	47	15·4	*12·8*	1·3	6	13	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	68·0	39·0	56·0	0·20	37·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	30	6	30	0	0	30	18·2	*18·8*	4·2	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	71·0	43·6	57·7	0·59	25·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	45	7	24	1	0	25	16·3	*10·5*	1·3	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	64·0	43·8	55·8	0·10	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	33	16	31	2	1	32	21·4	*16·7*	2·7	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	69·2	45·0	57·8	0·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	16	4	8	2	2	8	12·3	*13·8*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	73·0	38·5	58·0	0·06	37·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**896**	**390**	**647**	**26**	**35**	**638**	**16·8**	***16·3***	**3·3**	**188**	**118**	**0**	**11**	**5**	**14**	**2**	**93**	**†1**	**64**	**19**	**73·0**	**38·5**	**57·0**	**0·30**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	25	8	14	0	2	12	14·5	*17·0*	3·6	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	24	2	13	2	0	15	18·9	*10·1*	2·5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	24	2	8	6	1	13	16·5	*12·7*	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	21	3	11	3	1	13	17·6	*10·8*	4·1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	19	3	11	2	0	13	15·2	*12·9*	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	15	9	8	2	0	10	14·7	*14·7*	2·9	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	6	6	0	0	6	9·4	*15·7*	1·6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	9	7	8	0	1	7	11·0	*18·9*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1048**	**430**	**726**	**41**	**40**	**727**	**16·5**	***16·0***	**3·1**	**208**	**135**	**0**	**12**	**6**	**16**	**2**	**101**	**†1**	**73**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 19th September 1914 the births of 1157 living children, the deaths of 702 persons, and 386 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 49, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 699. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 more than that of the previous week, 1·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 23·0 in Hamilton, 21·8 in Coatbridge, and 18·4 in Perth, to 7·6 in Motherwell, 9·4 in Ayr, and 10·2 in Kirkcaldy. In Greenock the death-rate of the week was 18·1; in Leith, 17·0; in Dundee, 16·9; in Glasgow, 16·7; in Edinburgh, 15·9; in Clydebank, 15·2; in Paisley, 14·0; in Kilmarnock, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 11·8; and in Falkirk, 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 119. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 96 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, the deaths from whooping-cough are 8 less, from scarlet fever 6 less, from the diarrhœas of childhood 5 less, and from diphtheria 2 less, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from measles are 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·4), Coatbridge (4·8), Kilmarnock (4·4), Greenock (4·0), and Glasgow (3·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 62. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 203, and of persons of over sixty-five, 131. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·8, being 5°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·81 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 19, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 12, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	547	188	346	14	24	336	16·7	*17·6*	3·4	108	58	2	4	0	6	2	54	0	32	18	59·9	42·7	51·4	1·14	25·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	133	70	109	6	17	98	15·9	*19·9*	2·1	24	19	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	11	4	63·0	42·2	51·8	0·47	37·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	83	24	56	2	1	57	16·9	*22·5*	3·3	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	62·5	40·0	52·0	0·71	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	66	18	33	4	1	36	11·8	*15·4*	1·0	8	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	62·0	41·0	51·6	0·77	37·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	38	9	20	3	0	23	14·0	*18·2*	1·2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	63·0	42·8	52·8	0·96	27·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	42	7	21	5	0	26	17·0	*16·3*	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	63·6	41·8	52·0	0·34	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	45	22	26	1	0	27	18·1	*21·4*	4·0	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	3	59·9	40·5	51·1	1·56	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	19	6	12	1	1	12	18·4	*12·3*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62·0	38·5	51·4	0·56	29·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**973**	**344**	**623**	**36**	**44**	**615**	**16·2**	*16·8*	**2·7**	**174**	**119**	**2**	**6**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**81**	**0**	**56**	**29**	**63·6**	**38·5**	**51·8**	**0·81**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	25	7	15	3	0	18	21·8	*14·5*	4·8	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	26	4	5	1	0	6	7·6	*18·9*	2·5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	16	4	6	2	0	8	10·2	*16·5*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	35	4	15	2	0	17	23·0	*17·6*	5·4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	31	4	11	2	0	13	15·2	*15·2*	2·3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	4	9	0	0	9	13·2	*14·7*	4·4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	13	8	8	0	1	7	11·0	*9·4*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	22	7	10	0	4	6	9·4	*11·0*	1·6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1157**	**386**	**702**	**46**	**49**	**699**	**15·9**	*16·5*	**2·7**	**203**	**131**	**2**	**6**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**96**	**0**	**62**	**33**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 26th September 1914 the births of 1124 living children, the deaths of 717 persons, and 421 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them numbered 39, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths is the same as the crude number. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 more than that of the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 19·4 in Paisley, 17·7 in Glasgow, and 17·4 in Greenock, to 7·3 in Kilmarnock, 12·5 in Falkirk, 12·6 in Motherwell and in Ayr, and 12·7 in Kirkcaldy. In Perth the death-rate of the week was 16·9; in Edinburgh, 15·7; in Dundee, 15·7; in Leith, 15·7; in Clydebank, 15·2; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Aberdeen, 13·7; and in Coatbridge, 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 128. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 87 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 6 more, from diphtheria and whooping-cough each 5 more, from measles and enteric fever each 1 more, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (4·7), Motherwell (3·8), Glasgow (3·7), and Aberdeen (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 171, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 32 fewer than in the previous week, but 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 31 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·8, being the same as that for the previous week, but 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 26, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Sept. 26, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Sept. 19, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	546	235	355	13	12	356	17·7	*16·7*	3·7	91	63	1	5	2	11	2	54	0	31	11	62·2	35·7	51·4	0·06	22·7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	107	60	100	10	13	97	15·7	*15·9*	2·1	12	38	0	2	1	1	0	9	0	6	3	65·1	37·1	52·6	0·00	32·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	76	14	55	0	2	53	15·7	*16·9*	2·7	17	10	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	2	62·5	33·5	50·9	0·00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN. . .	159,500	59	34	40	3	1	42	13·7	*11·8*	3·3	6	11	0	3	5	0	1	1	0	6	1	64·0	41·0	52·4	0·18	21·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	58	13	30	3	1	32	19·4	*14·0*	1·8	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	63·3	34·2	52·0	0·10	31·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	7	20	4	0	24	15·7	*17·0*	2·0	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	65·1	35·5	52·8	0·01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	44	14	26	1	1	26	17·4	*18·1*	4·7	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	61·5	36·0	51·3	0·99	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	8	12	0	1	11	16·9	*18·4*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	63·0	28·5	50·9	0·01	25·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**940**	**385**	**638**	**34**	**31**	**641**	**16·9**	*16·2*	**3·2**	**151**	**139**	**3**	**12**	**8**	**13**	**3**	**81**	**0**	**56**	**19**	**65·1**	**28·5**	**51·8**	**0·17**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	30	6	12	0	1	11	13·3	*21·8*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	21	4	10	0	0	10	12·6	*7·6*	3·8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	33	2	10	0	0	10	12·7	*10·2*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	23	5	12	0	1	11	14·9	*23·0*	1·4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	26	3	9	4	0	13	15·2	*15·2*	2·3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	17	5	7	0	2	5	7·3	*13·2*	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	16	5	9	0	1	8	12·5	*11·0*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	18	6	10	1	3	8	12·6	*9·4*	1·6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1124**	**421**	**717**	**39**	**39**	**717**	**16·3**	*15·9*	**2·0**	**171**	**162**	**3**	**12**	**9**	**13**	**4**	**87**	**0**	**64**	**20**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 3rd October 1914 the births of 1110 living children, the deaths of 685 persons, and 466 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 54, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 687. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 19·8 in Dundee, 18·2 in Coatbridge, and 18·1 in Greenock, to 10·8 in Hamilton, and 13·8 in Edinburgh and in Perth. In Leith the death-rate of the week was 17·6; in Paisley, 16·4; in Ayr, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·5; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Aberdeen, 15·0; in Kilmarnock, 14·7; in Clydebank, 14·1; in Falkirk, 14·1; and in Kirkcaldy, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 92. They are 36 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 52 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 35 fewer, and those from measles are 1 fewer, while those from scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping-cough and enteric fever are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (3·3), Dundee (2·7), Motherwell (2·5), and Glasgow (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and of persons of over sixty-five, 170. The former are 18 fewer than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·7, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 3, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Sept. 26, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	508	230	312	20	20	312	15·5	*17·7*	2·3	76	68	1	3	2	11	2	28	†2	27	10	58·0	38·7	51·3	0·25	21·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	133	67	95	8	18	85	13·8	*15·7*	1·9	12	29	0	1	1	0	1	9	0	7	6	61·9	39·0	52·2	0·03	38·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	86	35	70	1	4	67	19·8	*15·7*	2·7	16	18	0	2	1	0	1	5	0	8	3	63·1	34·0	50·5	0·09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	75	34	46	3	3	46	15·0	*13·7*	3·3	9	13	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	73·0	39·0	51·6	0·32	35·2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	31	17	27	1	1	27	16·4	*19·4*	1·8	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	60·5	37·2	51·7	0·15	25·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	48	11	22	5	0	27	17·6	*15·7*	1·3	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	60·7	37·8	52·7	0·05	..	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	46	20	27	0	0	27	18·1	*17·4*	2·0	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	1	59·7	38·0	51·1	0·30	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	15	2	9	1	1	9	13·8	*16·9*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	64·0	30·5	52·2	0·02	47·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**942**	**416**	**608**	**39**	**47**	**600**	**15·8**	*16·9*	**2·3**	**125**	**148**	**2**	**11**	**9**	**13**	**4**	**47**	**†2**	**61**	**23**	**73·0**	**30·5**	**51·7**	**0·15**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	35	5	15	0	0	15	18·2	*13·3*	1·2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	23	1	12	0	0	12	15·1	*12·6*	2·5	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	18	6	10	2	1	11	14·0	*12·7*	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	27	11	4	4	0	8	10·8	*14·9*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	15	5	6	6	0	12	14·1	*15·2*	1·2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	18	12	10	2	2	10	14·7	*7·3*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	13	6	9	1	1	9	14·1	*12·5*	1·6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	4	11	0	1	10	15·7	*12·6*	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1110**	**466**	**685**	**54**	**52**	**687**	**15·6**	*16·3*	**2·1**	**153**	**170**	**2**	**12**	**9**	**13**	**4**	**52**	**†2**	**71**	**27**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 10th October 1914 the births of 1228 living children, the deaths of 704 persons, and 312 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them during the week numbered 51, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 45, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 698. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 more than that of the previous week, 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 1·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 20·7 in Dundee and in Greenock, and 18·6 in Aberdeen, to 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, 10·3 in Kilmarnock, and 11·0 in Falkirk. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 17·0; in Coatbridge, 17·0; in Leith, 15·7; in Ayr, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·4; in Edinburgh, 15·2; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Perth, 13·8; in Clydebank, 11·7; and in Motherwell, 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 96. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 54 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, from enteric fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, and those from measles 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (4·7), Dundee (3·8), Aberdeen (3·6), and Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 164, and of persons of over sixty-five, 175. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 5 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·4, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 10, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 3, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	608	147	319	13	23	309	15·4	*15·5*	2·3	75	67	1	6	3	6	5	26	0	38	9	60·1	47·1	53·7	0·06	10·5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, .	321,900	152	46	96	12	14	94	15·2	*13·8*	1·1	16	37	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	6	6	60·0	44·0	53·1	0·11	15·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . .	176,300	65	32	69	3	2	70	20·7	*19·8*	3·8	23	18	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	13	2	62·3	41·8	52·6	0·14	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	104	14	56	1	3	57	18·6	*15·0*	3·6	8	16	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	7	5	62·0	37·0	52·9	0·04	13·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY. .	86,000	43	8	26	2	0	28	17·0	*16·4*	1·8	8	9	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	64·8	47·2	54·7	0·10	17·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH. . . .	79,800	32	2	22	1	2	24	15·7	*17·6*	0·7	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	62·1	40·4	52·6	0·11	..	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,000	48	19	30	1	0	31	20·7	*18·1*	2·0	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	63·0	45·5	54·2	0·21	..	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	34,000	8	5	11	0	2	9	13·8	*13·8*	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	66·0	41·5	53·6	0·24	24·2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	1060	273	629	39	46	622	16·4	*15·8*	2·2	143	162	1	12	14	7	6	45	0	74	26	66·0	37·0	53·4	0·13	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	24	1	13	1	0	14	17·0	*18·2*	2·4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1		..	.	.		COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL. .	41,500	18	4	9	0	0	9	11·3	*15·1*	1·3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			..	.		MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	17	9	7	1	0	8	10·2	*14·0*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		.	.	...	.	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	28	3	12	0	1	11	14·9	*10·8*	2·7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	.	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	35	4	7	3	0	10	11·7	*14·1*	4·7	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	19	6	7	1	1	7	10·3	*14·7*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	..	...	..	..	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	18	7	9	0	2	7	11·0	*14·1*	0·0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	9	5	11	0	1	10	15·7	*15·7*	3·1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1228	312	704	45	51	698	15·9	*15·6*	2·2	164	175	1	13	14	8	6	54	0	84	28	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 17th October 1914 the births of 1128 living children, the deaths of 646 persons, and 292 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 38, but the deaths of the same number of residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and consequently the corrected number of deaths is the same as the crude number, and that is 646. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 14·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·7 in Greenock, and 16·9 in Edinburgh and in Dundee, to 4·1 in Hamilton, 8·5 in Coatbridge, and 8·8 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 15·3; in Aberdeen, 15·0; in Ayr, 14·2; in Falkirk, 14·1; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; in Leith, 12·4; in Clydebank, 11·7; in Motherwell, 10·1; in Paisley, 9·7; and in Perth, 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 81. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 29 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from measles and from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 25 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (3·6), Aberdeen (3·3), and Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 89. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127, and of persons of over sixty-five, 143. The former are 37 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 32 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 8°·7, being 4°·7 below that for the previous week, and 4°·9 below that for corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 17, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 10, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW,	1,047,000	547	141	312	13	17	308	15·3	*15·4*	2·0	68	49	1	9	5	8	4	13	0	48	17	55·9	34·1	49·3	0·18	8·4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	321,900	118	58	105	9	10	104	16·9	*15·2*	2·4	13	29	0	2	8	0	2	3	0	9	4	56·5	41·8	49·4	0·26	4·3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	176,300	94	17	57	1	1	57	16·9	*20·7*	0·9	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	2	58·4	34·0	48·2	0·20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	159,500	68	20	46	5	5	46	15·0	*18·6*	3·3	4	18	0	2	5	1	0	2	0	3	2	59·0	32·0	48·1	0·03	22·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	86,000	45	5	17	0	1	16	9·7	*17·0*	3·6	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	56·4	39·1	49·4	0·35	7·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	79,800	33	11	19	1	1	19	12·4	*15·7*	2·0	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	56·9	40·4	49·5	0·27	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,000	45	9	29	0	1	28	18·7	*20·7*	0·0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	56·0	37·2	48·3	0·45	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	34,000	10	4	6	1	1	6	9·2	*13·8*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61·0	30·5	47·7	0·07	15·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**960**	**265**	**591**	**30**	**37**	**584**	**15·4**	*16·4*	**2·0**	**113**	**128**	**1**	**16**	**19**	**9**	**6**	**26**	**0**	**80**	**27**	**61·0**	**30·5**	**48·7**	**0·23**	..	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE,	43,000	29	3	7	0	0	7	8·5	*17·0*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	..	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,500	15	2	7	1	0	8	10·1	*11·3*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	41,100	15	1	7	3	0	10	12·7	*10·2*	1·3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	..	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	30	4	3	0	0	3	4·1	*14·9*	1·4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	28	3	6	4	0	10	11·7	*11·7*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	..	...	...	...	.	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	35,500	15	6	6	0	0	6	8·8	*10·3*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	21	2	9	0	0	9	14·1	*11·0*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
. . . .	33,100	15	6	10	0	1	9	14·2	*15·7*	3·1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
ns,	**2,293,200**	**1128**	**292**	**646**	**38**	**38**	**646**	**14·7**	*15·9*	**1·8**	**127**	**143**	**1**	**16**	**19**	**10**	**6**	**29**	**0**	**89**	**29**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 24th October 1914 the births of 1213 living children, the deaths of 679 persons, and 274 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 59, while the deaths of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 39, and consequently the corrected number of deaths for the week is 659. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·6 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than that of the previous week, 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 22·8 in Kirkcaldy, 20·6 in Kilmarnock, and 19·6 in Aberdeen, to 1·2 in Clydebank, 7·9 in Ayr, and 11·3 in Motherwell. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 18·2; in Greenock, 15·4; in Glasgow, 15·1; in Edinburgh, 14·8; in Leith, 14·4; in Dundee, 13·6; in Hamilton, 13·5; in Coatbridge, 13·3; in Falkirk, 12·5; and in Perth, 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 31 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, and those from enteric fever 2 fewer, while those from measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria are each of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (6·3), Aberdeen (4·3), and Kirkcaldy (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 89. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 138, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 11 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·5, being 1°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 31, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Oct. 24, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	565	151	338	13	19	332	16·5	*15·1*	1·9	86	66	2	7	4	9	3	14	0	56	6	55·1	36·3	47·0	0·89	13·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH. .	321,900	102	36	89	11	13	87	14·1	*14·8*	1·8	13	30	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	8	4	55·1	38·6	46·7	0·72	20·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	79	23	37	0	3	34	10·1	*13·6*	1·2	6	9	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	55·3	34·6	45·3	1·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	81	26	49	2	3	48	15·7	*19·6*	3·6	14	9	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	4	0	55·0	32·0	46·9	1·44	7·8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	41	8	23	2	2	23	14·0	*18·2*	1·8	8	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	58·8	34·3	46·8	1·06	14·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	79,800	37	6	19	4	0	23	15·0	*14·4*	2·0	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	55·2	34·8	46·7	1·04	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK. .	78,000	57	12	23	1	2	22	14·7	*15·4*	0·0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	55·9	36·2	45·9	2·25	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	15	7	9	1	1	9	13·8	*12·3*	1·5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	57·5	30·0	46·0	1·51	14·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**977**	**269**	**587**	**34**	**43**	**578**	**15·2**	*15·3*	**1·9**	**137**	**129**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**13**	**5**	**23**	**0**	**85**	**14**	**58·8**	**30·0**	**46·4**	**1·29**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	14	5	8	1	0	9	10·9	*13·3*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	..	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	22	7	5	1	0	6	7·6	*11·3*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	6	6	0	0	6	7·6	*22·8*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	36	5	5	0	0	5	6·8	*13·5*	1·4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	17	2	8	3	1	10	11·7	*1·2*	2·3	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK. .	35,500	13	1	8	1	0	9	13·2	*20·6*	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	13	2	9	1	1	9	14·1	*12·5*	1·6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	20	4	10	0	2	8	12·6	*7·9*	1·6	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1127**	**301**	**646**	**41**	**47**	**640**	**14·6**	*15·0*	**1·8**	**152**	**141**	**3**	**14**	**16**	**14**	**5**	**26**	**0**	**92**	**17**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 7th November 1914 the births of 1140 living children, the deaths of 707 persons, and 412 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, while deaths of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 35, and consequently the corrected number of deaths of the week was 696. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·8.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 20·0 in Aberdeen, 19·0 in Leith, and 18·7 in Greenock, to 8·1 in Hamilton, 10·1 in Motherwell, and 11·7 in Clydebank. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 17·3; in Glasgow, 16·3; in Kilmarnock, 16·2; in Dundee, 16·0; in Paisley, 15·8; in Kirkcaldy, 15·2; in Edinburgh, 13·8; in Perth, 13·8; in Coatbridge, 13·3; and in Falkirk, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 18 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 24 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough, from enteric fever, and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 fewer, but those from measles and diphtheria are each 2 more, and those from scarlet fever are 3 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (5·6), Kirkcaldy (3·8), Coatbridge (3·6), and Perth (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 104. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 125, and of persons of over sixty-five, 179. The former are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 38 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30; they are 13 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·4, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, and 3°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 7, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Oct. 31, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	538	238	334	13	20	327	16·3	*16·5*	1·9	67	62	5	7	4	9	0	13	1†	53	10	53·5	38·6	48·9	0·71	5·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	118	57	96	4	15	85	13·8	*14·1*	0·3	8	31	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	53·9	43·3	48·2	0·65	7·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	62	20	55	0	1	54	16·0	*10·1*	1·2	10	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	9	7	52·0	41·0	47·7	1·41	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	88	26	58	5	2	61	20·0	*15·7*	5·6	10	17	0	7	7	0	0	3	0	8	0	54·0	45·0	49·7	1·86	2·9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	53	7	26	1	1	26	15·8	*14·0*	1·2	5	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	54·8	38·0	49·1	0·80	6·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	43	8	28	3	2	29	19·0	*15·0*	2·6	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	53·5	40·5	48·1	0·72	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	50	9	27	1	0	28	18·7	*14·7*	1·3	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	54·7	41·7	48·1	1·38	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	19	7	10	0	1	9	13·8	*13·8*	3·1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	53·0	38·5	47·0	1·82	5·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**971**	**372**	**634**	**27**	**42**	**619**	**16·3**	***15·2***	**1·9**	**114**	**151**	**5**	**16**	**16**	**10**	**2**	**22**	**1†**	**95**	**25**	**54·8**	**38·0**	**48·4**	**1·17**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	30	5	11	0	0	11	13·3	*10·9*	3·6	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	20	3	7	1	0	8	10·1	*7·6*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	15	3	12	0	0	12	15·2	*7·6*	3·8	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	30	5	6	0	0	6	8·1	*6·8*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	4	6	4	0	10	11·7	*11·7*	1·2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	16	9	9	3	1	11	16·2	*13·2*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	5	8	0	0	8	12·5	*14·1*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	19	6	14	0	3	11	17·3	*12·6*	1·6	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1140**	**412**	**707**	**35**	**46**	**696**	**15·8**	***14·6***	**1·8**	**125**	**179**	**5**	**17**	**18**	**12**	**3**	**24**	**1†**	**104**	**30**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 14th November 1914 the births of 1071 living children, the deaths of 676 persons, and 309 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them numbered 48, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 40, and consequently the corrected number of deaths for the week was 668. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 2·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 18·9 in Hamilton, 18·7 in Greenock, 18·6 in Dundee, and 18·4 in Perth, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 6·3 in Ayr, and 8·8 in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen the death-rate of the week was 16·4; in Glasgow, 15·3; in Clydebank 15·2; in Leith, 15·0; in Edinburgh, 14·9; in Paisley, 14·0; in Kirkcaldy, 12·7; in Falkirk, 12·5; and in Coatbridge, 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 20 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 11 fewer, from scarlet fever 9 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 4 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·4), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 111. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 156. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·2, being 3°·2 below that for the previous week, but 0°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 14, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	556	119	332	17	15	334	16·6	*15·3*	1·7	77	61	1	8	9	9	2	6	1†	53	10	50·2	27·4	36·6	0·07	6·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	126	37	106	9	17	98	15·9	*14·9*	1·3	24	28	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	10	2	47·5	29·8	37·4	0·31	16·0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	67	15	78	1	3	76	22·5	*18·6*	2·4	12	24	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	12	2	46·5	26·0	36·1	0·37	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	64	26	62	2	6	58	19·0	*16·4*	2·3	8	13	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	12	4	47·0	27·0	36·7	0·34	4·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	36	8	27	0	1	26	15·8	*14·0*	1·8	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	51·2	25·4	35·6	0·03	5·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	32	3	32	4	0	36	23·5	*15·0*	1·3	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	46·3	29·5	38·3	0·40	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	39	8	26	1	0	27	18·1	*18·7*	1·3	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	52·2	27·2	37·5	0·01	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	13	6	9	0	3	6	9·2	*18·4*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	48·0	22·0	33·8	0·26	12·0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**933**	**222**	**672**	**34**	**45**	**661**	**17·4**	*15·8*	**1·7**	**140**	**151**	**2**	**15**	**17**	**12**	**2**	**17**	**1†**	**96**	**23**	**52·2**	**22·0**	**36·5**	**0·22**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	26	6	10	0	1	9	10·9	*12·1*	0·0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	28	2	10	2	0	12	15·1	*5·0*	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	21	1	6	0	0	6	7·6	*12·7*	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	20	1	9	0	1	8	10·8	*18·9*	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	22	2	6	1	1	6	7·0	*15·2*	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	19	4	5	1	0	6	8·8	*8·8*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	15	5	12	0	0	12	18·8	*12·5*	1·6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	15	7	13	0	3	10	15·7	*6·3*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1099**	**250**	**743**	**38**	**51**	**730**	**16·6**	*15·2*	**1·6**	**155**	**170**	**2**	**16**	**17**	**13**	**2**	**19**	**1†**	**112**	**26**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 28th November 1914 the births of 1093 living children, the deaths of 804 persons, and 326 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 47, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 808. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 18·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 more than that of the previous week, 2·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 24·9 in Dundee, 24·3 in Hamilton, 21·5 in Perth, and 20·4 in Falkirk, to 7·6 in Kirkcaldy, 8·8 in Motherwell, and 13·5 in Edinburgh. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 19·8; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Kilmarnock, 17·6; in Greenock, 17·4; in Ayr, 17·3; in Paisley, 17·0; in Coatbridge, 17·0; in Leith, 16·3; and in Clydebank, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 82. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths included 5 from measles, 25 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 12 more, from scarlet fever 9 more, from measles 3 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria are 4 fewer, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (3·6), Dundee (2·7), and Glasgow (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 163. They are 51 more than in the previous week, and 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 164, and of persons of over sixty-five, 189. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and the same amount more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·2, being 4°·7 above that for the previous week, but 6°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·19 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 21, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	553	153	404	11	18	397	19·8	*16·6*	2·3	92	80	1	13	3	22	1	6	0	88	21	53·2	30·1	41·7	1·47	4·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	114	51	84	13	14	83	13·5	*15·9*	1·3	16	25	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	11	6	54·9	32·7	41·2	0·52	13·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	80	27	83	3	2	84	24·9	*22·5*	2·7	14	21	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	20	2	51·2	29·8	39·8	0·63	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	65	29	55	6	4	57	18·6	*19·0*	3·6	10	16	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	8	4	54·0	31·0	41·0	0·56	16·0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	37	14	29	0	1	28	17·0	*15·8*	1·2	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	53·5	31·1	42·2	2·00	2·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	37	7	21	4	0	25	16·3	*23·5*	0·0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	55·5	33·7	42·6	0·51	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	42	7	26	1	1	26	17·4	*18·1*	0·7	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	54·0	30·5	40·8	2·84	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	14	4	14	0	0	14	21·5	*9·2*	1·5	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	55·0	26·5	40·1	0·98	8·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**942**	**292**	**716**	**38**	**40**	**714**	**18·8**	*17·4*	**2·1**	**146**	**163**	**5**	**24**	**12**	**25**	**2**	**10**	**0**	**142**	**38**	**55·5**	**26·5**	**41·2**	**1·19**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	28	3	14	1	1	14	17·0	*10·9*	1·2	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	25	2	5	2	0	7	8·8	*15·1*	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	14	1	6	0	0	6	7·6	*7·6*	1·3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	6	16	3	1	18	24·3	*10·8*	1·4	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	3	10	3	0	13	15·2	*7·0*	0·0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	21	4	12	0	0	12	17·6	*8·8*	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	11	5	14	0	1	13	20·4	*18·8*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	9	10	11	0	0	11	17·3	*15·7*	1·6	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1093**	**326**	**804**	**47**	**43**	**808**	**18·4**	*16·6*	**1·9**	**164**	**189**	**5**	**25**	**13**	**25**	**4**	**10**	**0**	**163**	**39**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 5th December 1914 the births of 1043 living children, the deaths of 802 persons, and 410 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 51, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 52, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 803. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, 1·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of last week, but is 1·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 2·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 25·0 in Kilmarnock, 23·6 in Ayr, and 22·9 in Leith, to 9·5 in Hamilton, 12·3 in Perth, and 12·5 in Falkirk. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 19·4; in Glasgow, 19·1; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Motherwell, 17·6; in Greenock, 17·4; in Dundee, 17·2; in Coatbridge, 17·0; in Edinburgh, 16·7; in Kirkcaldy, 15·2; and in Clydebank, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 20 from diphtheria, 30 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 10 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 5 more, and those from diphtheria are 7 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (3·6), Kirkcaldy (2·5), Dundee (2·4), and Glasgow (2·2.)

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 163. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but are 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 158, and of persons of over sixty-five, 179. The former are 6 less than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 less than in the previous week, but 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 5 less than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·8, being 1°·6 above that for the previous week, and 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 3·08 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 5, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 5, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Nov. 28, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	463	198	393	14	23	384	19·1	*19·8*	2·2	89	55	2	6	7	25	1	4	0	88	17	53·7	33·5	43·2	4·16	0·1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	130	69	110	9	16	103	16·7	*13·5*	0·8	14	37	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	19	2	54·3	33·0	43·8	1·94	2·2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	77	26	57	2	1	58	17·2	*24·9*	2·4	8	15	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	8	3	53·7	33·0	42·1	1·81	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	70	39	53	6	2	57	18·6	*18·6*	3·6	7	17	0	4	5	0	0	2	0	7	4	54·0	35·0	43·0	1·52	9·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	43	9	33	0	1	32	19·4	*17·0*	1·8	9	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	54·1	33·1	43·1	5·11	0·4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	39	13	31	5	1	35	22·9	*16·3*	1·3	4	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	53·4	30·7	43·2	1·60	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	50	7	25	1	0	26	17·4	*17·4*	0·0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	54·5	31·0	41·5	5·57	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	15	6	8	0	0	8	12·3	*21·5*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55·0	32·5	42·8	2·94	0·5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**887**	**367**	**710**	**37**	**44**	**703**	**18·5**	*18·8*	**1·9**	**137**	**152**	**2**	**15**	**17**	**30**	**1**	**9**	**0**	**141**	**31**	**55·0**	**30·7**	**42·8**	**3·08**	. .	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	20	2	13	2	1	14	17·0	*17·0*	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	19	5	14	0	0	14	17·6	*8·8*	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	19	6	12	0	0	12	15·2	*7·6*	2·5	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	25	6	6	2	1	7	9·5	*24·3*	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	24	4	11	3	1	13	15·2	*15·2*	1·2	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	19	7	15	4	2	17	25·0	*17·6*	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	12	6	9	1	2	8	12·5	*20·4*	1·6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	18	7	12	3	0	15	23·6	*17·3*	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1043**	**410**	**802**	**52**	**51**	**803**	**18·3**	*18·4*	**1·8**	**158**	**179**	**2**	**15**	**20**	**30**	**2**	**10**	**0**	**163**	**34**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 12th December 1914 the births of 1163 living children, the deaths of 766 persons, and 359 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 49, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 63, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 780. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·5 per thousand, and the death-rate 17·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·8 above that for the previous week, 2·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the previous week, and 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 23·5 in Kilmarnock, 20·5 in Ayr, and 20·4 in Falkirk, to 11·7 in Clydebank, 13·5 in Edinburgh, and 15·3 in Perth. In Greenock it was 20·1; in Dundee, 19·5; in Coatbridge, 19·4; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Glasgow, 18·5; in Kirkcaldy, 17·8; in Leith, in Motherwell and in Hamilton, 17·6; and in Paisley 16·4

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 76. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 32 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 8 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, while those from measles number the same, and those from whooping-cough and from enteric fever are each 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·8), in Kilmarnock (2·9), and in Glasgow (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 154. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 178, and of persons of over sixty-five, 167. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but are 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·9, being 2°·9 below that for the previous week, and 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 12, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 5, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	576	162	387	9	25	371	18·5	*19·1*	2·2	110	58	2	9	5	24	1	3	†1	92	13	46·2	33·6	40·3	0·99	0·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	116	62	81	13	11	83	13·5	*16·7*	1·1	14	23	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	10	4	46·1	32·8	40·1	0·85	5·9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	100	19	65	1	0	66	19·5	*17·2*	1·5	12	21	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	14	1	45·2	29·9	38·9	1·01	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	77	51	55	8	6	57	18·6	*18·6*	1·6	8	18	0	1	4	0	0	0	†1	6	0	47·0	33·0	39·8	1·17	7·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	37	5	27	0	0	27	16·4	*19·4*	1·8	6	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	47·3	32·2	40·7	0·93	2·2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	33	6	21	6	0	27	17·6	*22·9*	1·3	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	46·4	32·5	40·9	0·77	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	45	7	32	2	4	30	20·1	*17·4*	0·0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	47·0	31·0	39·8	1·13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	9	8	8	3	1	10	15·3	*12·3*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46·0	29·5	39·0	1·87	2·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**993**	**320**	**676**	**42**	**47**	**671**	**17·7**	*18·5*	**1·7**	**157**	**150**	**2**	**13**	**13**	**27**	**4**	**7**	**†2**	**135**	**22**	**47·3**	**29·5**	**39·9**	**1·09**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	32	4	14	3	1	16	19·4	*17·0*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	18	2	12	2	0	14	17·6	*17·6*	3·8	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	23	9	9	5	0	14	17·8	*15·2*	1·3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	27	2	10	3	0	13	17·6	*9·5*	1·4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	20	4	6	4	0	10	11·7	*15·2*	1·2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	13	4	16	1	1	16	23·5	*25·0*	2·9	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	16	7	11	2	0	13	20·4	*12·5*	1·6	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	21	7	12	1	0	13	20·5	*23·6*	1·6	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1163**	**359**	**766**	**63**	**49**	**780**	**17·7**	*18·3*	**1·7**	**178**	**167**	**2**	**14**	**16**	**32**	**4**	**8**	**†2**	**154**	**23**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 19th December 1914 the births of 1140 living children, the deaths of 796 persons, and 327 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 47, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, 42, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 2·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, and 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 32·2 in Perth, 24·1 in Greenock, and 19·6 in Aberdeen, to 9·4 in Falkirk, 12·2 in Hamilton, 12·6 in Motherwell, and 12·7 in Kirkcaldy. In Kilmarnock the death-rate of the week was 19·1; in Glasgow, 18·9; in Ayr, 18·9; in Dundee, 18·3; in Edinburgh, 16·5; in Leith, 15·7; in Clydebank, 14·1; in Paisley 14·0; and in Coatbridge, 13·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 81. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 35 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhœas of childhood are 7 more, from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough 3 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 2 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (3·3), Dundee (3·0), Kirkcaldy (2·5), Glasgow (2·3), Clydebank (2·3), and Aberdeen (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 169. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 183, and of persons of over sixty-five, 181. The former are 5 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 14 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·0, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·37 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 19, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From all causes. Week ending Dec. 12, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	560	168	387	9	16	380	18·9	*18·5*	2·3	109	65	1	11	3	24	1	6	†1	93	14	48·4	29·2	40·6	0·75	2·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	121	58	105	14	17	102	16·5	*13·5*	1·0	7	42	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	18	5	49·0	33·1	40·4	0·68	12·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	97	17	61	1	0	62	18·3	*19·5*	3·0	17	15	2	0	0	5	0	3	0	12	3	47·8	27·0	38·8	1·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	72	32	58	7	5	60	19·6	*18·6*	2·0	10	19	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	10	7	49·0	30·0	40·3	1·11	8·5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	39	10	24	0	1	23	14·0	*16·4*	1·2	8	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	48·5	27·5	40·1	1·37	3·9	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	36	9	23	3	2	24	15·7	*17·6*	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	48·7	26·5	40·1	0·41	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	49	3	37	0	1	36	24·1	*20·1*	3·3	9	10	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	8	0	49·0	31·5	39·8	3·03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	12	2	22	0	1	21	32·2	*15·2*	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51·5	23·0	40·1	2·09	4·7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	1,982,500	986	299	717	34	43	708	18·6	*17·7*	2·0	167	164	3	16	8	32	2	14	†1	152	33	51·5	23·0	40·0	1·37	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	27	4	10	1	0	11	13·3	*19·4*	1·2	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	21	1	7	3	0	10	12·6	*17·6*	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	24	4	9	2	1	10	12·7	*17·8*	2·5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	19	5	10	1	2	9	12·2	*17·6*	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	23	2	11	1	0	12	14·1	*11·7*	2·3	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	13	3	13	0	0	13	19·1	*23·5*	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	10	6	6	0	0	6	9·4	*20·4*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	3	13	0	1	12	18·9	*20·5*	1·6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	2,293,200	1140	327	796	42	47	791	18·0	*17·7*	1·8	183	181	3	17	9	35	2	15	†1	169	36	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

† Cerebro spinal meningitis.

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No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1914.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 26th December 1914 the births of 952 living children, the deaths of 799 persons, and 369 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 47, and deaths of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 39, and thus the corrected number of deaths is 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate corrected is 18·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 4·2 less than that of the previous week, 3·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, and the same as the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 22·2 in Dundee and in Aberdeen, and 20·7 in Greenock, to 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, 10·7 in Perth, and 10·8 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 19·8; in Clydebank, 18·7; in Coatbridge, 17·0; in Paisley, 15·8; in Ayr, 15·7; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Edinburgh, 13·8; in Kilmarnock, 13·2; in Leith, 13·1; and in Falkirk, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 28 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 12 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 7 fewer, from the diarrhœas of childhood 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from measles are 2 more, and from diphtheria 7 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (3·9), in Dundee (3·8), in Kilmarnock (2·9), and in Glasgow (2·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 175. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157, and of persons of over sixty-five, 199. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 36 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 18 more than in the previous week, and 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but are 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 33°·0, being 7°·0 below that for the previous week, and 6°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·71 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1914.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Dec. 26, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Dec. 19, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	452	160	401	17	20	398	19·8	*18·9*	2·1	92	82	0	8	5	21	1	8	0	112	18	45·8	27·7	34·5	0·58	5·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	91	72	94	8	17	85	13·8	*16·5*	0·3	7	35	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	52·8	27·6	35·7	0·43	12·5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	75	27	75	0	0	75	22·2	*18·3*	3·8	16	18	4	1	2	5	0	1	0	16	1	40·1	21·0	30·5	0·52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	69	40	65	4	1	68	22·2	*19·6*	3·9	8	19	1	5	5	0	0	1	0	6	4	45·0	21·0	30·6	0·84	8·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	39	11	24	2	0	26	15·8	*14·0*	0·6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	46·1	25·9	33·5	1·05	2·6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	38	3	17	3	0	20	13·1	*15·7*	0·7	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	45·4	25·9	35·2	0·54	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . .	78,000	41	9	33	0	2	31	20·7	*24·1*	0·7	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	49·0	27·0	34·8	1·21	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	11	8	8	0	1	7	10·7	*32·2*	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	43·0	16·5	29·0	0·51	4·4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**816**	**330**	**717**	**34**	**41**	**710**	**18·7**	***18·6***	**1·9**	**135**	**181**	**5**	**14**	**15**	**27**	**1**	**11**	**0**	**158**	**33**	**52·8**	**16·5**	**33·0**	[illegible]1	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	25	7	14	0	0	14	17·0	*13·3*	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	23	5	11	1	0	12	15·1	*12·6*	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	11	7	4	0	0	4	5·1	*12·7*	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	14	3	10	0	2	8	10·8	*12·2*	1·4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	14	2	12	4	0	16	18·7	*14·1*	1·2	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	15	5	9	0	0	9	13·2	*19·1*	2·9	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	17	3	9	0	1	8	12·5	*9·4*	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	17	7	13	0	3	10	15·7	*18·9*	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**952**	**369**	**799**	**39**	**47**	**791**	**18·0**	***18·0***	**1·8**	**157**	**199**	**5**	**15**	**16**	**28**	**1**	**12**	**0**	**175**	**36**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

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No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,293,200, there were registered during the week ending 2nd January 1915 the births of 1098 living children, the deaths of 906 persons, and 875 marriages. The deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 43, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 36, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 899. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 more than that of the previous week, and 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·5 more than that of the previous week, 2·6 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 0·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 30·2 in Dundee, 27·4 in Greenock, and 23·9 in Glasgow, to 7·7 in Perth, 8·8 in Kilmarnock, 8·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 9·5 in Hamilton. In Ayr the death-rate of the week was 18·9; in Aberdeen, 17·3; in Motherwell, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Leith, 15·0; in Paisley, 14·6; in Coatbridge, 14·5; in Clydebank, 14·1; and in Falkirk, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 19 of the Table, numbered 98. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 44 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 11 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 16 more, from measles 5 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are 2 less, and those from the diarrhœas of childhood 1 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (5·9), Dundee (5·6), Motherwell (5·0), and Greenock (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 210. They are 35 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 177, and of persons of over sixty-five, 227. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, but 19 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 28 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 42. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·3, being 3°·3 above that for the previous week, and 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·89 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. * Additions.	Deaths. * Deductions.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Jan. 2, 1915.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From all causes. Week ending Dec. 26, 1914.	Death-Rate per 1000 living From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria and Croup.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Enteric Fever.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Deaths from Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Deaths from Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Deaths from Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
GLASGOW, . .	1,047,000	535	386	483	13	17	479	23·9	*19·8*	2·1	95	112	1	6	3	27	2	3	0	125	21	45·3	29·7	37·1	0·77	4·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . .	321,900	113	123	100	8	13	95	15·4	*13·8*	1·1	14	33	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	13	7	46·5	29·8	37·2	0·39	12·7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . .	176,300	90	67	103	1	2	102	30·2	*22·2*	5·6	19	32	8	1	0	6	0	4	0	24	5	41·7	24·9	34·1	0·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . .	159,500	69	94	51	6	4	53	17·3	*22·2*	2·3	5	20	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	46·0	28·0	36·9	1·41	9·3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . .	86,000	44	15	25	1	2	24	14·6	*15·8*	2·4	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	45·9	29·2	36·8	1·18	5·3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, ...	79,800	31	21	21	2	0	23	15·0	*13·1*	2·0	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	43·5	29·5	36·6	0·45	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, .	78,000	47	35	41	0	0	41	27·4	*20·7*	3·3	9	7	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	13	1	44·0	28·2	36·2	1·72	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, ...	34,000	16	9	6	0	1	5	7·7	*10·7*	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43·0	22·0	35·5	0·81	5·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	**1,982,500**	**945**	**750**	**830**	**31**	**39**	**822**	**21·6**	*18·7*	**2·3**	**155**	**210**	**10**	**17**	**11**	**37**	**2**	**10**	**0**	**192**	**38**	**46·5**	**22·0**	**36·3**	**0·89**	...	**Total, 8 Towns.**
COATBRIDGE, .	43,000	20	17	12	0	0	12	14·5	*17·0*	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, .	41,500	26	16	11	2	0	13	16·4	*15·1*	5·0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . .	41,100	17	23	7	0	0	7	8·9	*5·1*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . .	38,600	27	17	6	1	0	7	9·5	*10·8*	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, .	44,600	26	18	12	1	1	12	14·1	*18·7*	5·9	4	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, .	35,500	14	15	7	0	1	6	8·8	*13·2*	1·5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . .	33,300	18	2	10	0	2	8	12·5	*12·5*	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, ...	33,100	5	17	11	1	0	12	18·9	*15·7*	1·6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns,	**2,293,200**	**1098**	**875**	**906**	**36**	**43**	**899**	**20·5**	*18·0*	**2·2**	**177**	**227**	**10**	**17**	**14**	**44**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**210**	**42**	...	...	...	...	...	**Total, 16 Towns.**

* The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.